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Napoleon Speaks—Instructions to the French Minister at Washington—The Reinforcements to Cuba from Madrid.

MADRID, Sept. 19.—It is rumored that NAPOLEON has telegraphed to the French Minister at Washington that France desires that Cuba shall be retained by Spain. General PRIM, it is said, has had a second interview with the Emperor, and Lord CLARENDON, the British Foreign Secretary, has also had another audience. General PRIM has left on his return to Madrid, where he will arrive on Tuesday next.

The decree proclaiming liberty of worship in Cuba will appear in the *Official Gazette* to-morrow. It is probable that BECERRA or ROMERO will be sent to Cuba to receive on the spot all questions of administration.

The embarkation of reinforcements for Cuba has commenced. It is confidently asserted that Admiral TOVETT will command the fleet.

Excitement in Madrid Over the Sickles Letter—Attacks of the Spanish Press.

MADRID, Sept. 18.—The Spanish Press has been in a complete ferment of excitement and indignation since the presentation of General SICKLES' notes to the Government. Some of the journals abuse the American Minister sadly. They say he was sent here solely because he was known to be a strong partisan of Cuban annexation. General SICKLES emphatically denies the assertion that his mission refers only to Cuba. He insists that he has never broached the question of the cession of the Island to the United States, but has merely hinted that the American Government is willing to interpose its friendly offices for the settlement of Spain's difficulties with Cuba.

SPAIN.

The Throne Question—Prospects of the Duke of Genoa—The London Times on the Situation.

MADRID, Sept. 19.—The prospects of Prince THOMAS, the young Duke of Genoa, and nephew of King VICTOR EMMANUEL, as a candidate for the throne, under the joint regency of MONTPENSIER, SERRANO and RIVERO, are improving. A marriage with the daughter of the Duke of MONTPENSIER is proposed.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The *Times* calls to mind that the first anniversary of the Revolution in Spain has passed, and none of the evils laid to the charge of the Bourbons have diminished; they have rather increased. There is greater distress and confusion and less concord, efficiency and public security. The policy of the Government in the Provinces is reviewed and its action there contrasted with its action in the City of Madrid. The *Times* acknowledges that all is done for the best; but the conflicting views and diverging tendencies of some of the members of the Government produce helplessness and improvidence among all. There is hardly a ruling man in the whole Government. Such as they are, Spain must accept them; the country yields no better and must make the most of them.

FRANCE.

Baron von Beust Expected in Paris—The Emperor and Empress.

PARIS, Sept. 19—Evening.—Baron VON BEUST, the Austrian Prime Minister, is expected here.

The Emperor did not attend the races at the Bois de Boulogne.

Le Public asserts that the French Government will send no representative to the Ecumenical Council.

The Empress will depart for the East on the 20 of October.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Arrival of the Great Republic at San Francisco—The Crops in China—The Rose Browne Addresses—Furious Gale at Yokohama—Loss of Vessels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The steamship *Great Republic* arrived here to-night, bringing dates from Hong Kong, China, to the 19th of August, and from Yokohama, Japan, to the 29th. The steamship *Oregonian* had arrived at Yokohama from San Francisco, and sailed for Hong Kong. The *Great Republic* passed the English frigate *Galatea*, the Duke of EDINBURGH commanding, in Yeddo Bay, bound in. The following-named passengers arrived for New-York: PETER BARRE, MICHAEL SING, JOHN H. FOOTE, LUCAS P. CRAIG, EDWARD BAKER. For Europe: Commander E. W. BROOK. The freight for New-York consists of 131 packages of silk, 5,452 do. tea, and 26 do. miscellaneous, from China.

CHINA.

The Austrian Embassy had finally reached Pekin, after numerous slights from the Pekin officials, being forced to correspond through the British Minister and wrangle over nearly every article of the proposed treaty.

There had been abundant rains throughout the Provinces of Tientsin and Shantung, saving the wheat and cotton crops from general disaster.

The river was falling at Hong Kow, and the foreign quarter had suffered severely. The second crop of teas was coming in and was unpromising.

The Chinese gunboats sent to investigate the reports of the murder of Roman Catholic Missionaries returned after being absent only two days. No explanation was given as to the cause of their return.

Some ten thousand outcast Chinese families in the overflowed country near Ching Kiang had suffered greatly, and had received but little assistance from the Government.

Mr. SANDS has entered upon his duties as United States Consul at Ching Kiang.

The Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce approved the addresses of the English and American residents of Shanghae to J. Ross BROWNE and also indorsed Mr. BROWNE's reply.

The steamer *Ameriea* arrived at Hong Kong Aug. 4 from New-York.

The vessels of the Asiatic Squadron were at the following ports: The *Piscataqua*, *Arcostook*, *Monocacy*, *Oneida*, *Tropaca*, *Idaho* and *Ashuelot* at Yokohama; the *Mannee* at Foo Chow; and the *Unadilla* at Hong Kong.

The British ship *Hamilton Mitchell*, from London for Hong Kong, was wrecked on the Bisenna Rocks, near the Saddles, on the 11th of August. The vessel is a total loss, but no lives were lost.

General-Consul SEWARD expected to leave Shanghae on the 18th of September for the United States.

Commissioner HART's visit to the treaty ports has been postponed in consequence of difficulties connected with the Burlingame mission.

Some Chinese burned the missionary chapel and some houses near Hong Kow.

The floods in the Tangtse River were subsiding. The damage done was immense.

The report of the murder of twenty missionaries in the Province of Sechuen is contradicted.

The American steamer *Fung Shuey* has been totally wrecked in the harbor of Hong Kong. The English gunboat *Algerine* also sustained damage.

Ships arrived at Hong Kong: Steamer *Mosaika*, New-York; ships *Competitor*, Baltimore; *Neville* and *British Empire*, London; bark *Veronica*, Liverpool.

Sailed, bark *Enrique*, New-York.

On the berth, ship *Game Cock*, Sherburne, for New-York.

JAPAN.

The English fleet at Yokohama was under orders to accompany the frigate *Galatea* to Yeddo, where extensive preparations for the reception of the Duke of EDINBURGH had been made by the British residents.

Yokohama had been visited by a furious gale, causing great destruction to property on shore.

SATSUMA has protested against the execution of ENNOMOTTO, now a prisoner at Yeddo. The Mikado's party want to behead him.

The foreign settlement at Hiogo had been greatly alarmed at a night attack by a party of fanatics for the purpose of exterminating the foreigners. The people were aroused and the natives were routed.

The American ship *Naples* was wrecked three miles from Yokohama on the 20th of August during a heavy gale. The Dutch bark Jacob also suffered severely and put back for repairs.

A memorial against Christianity has been presented to the Japanese Government by three priests of high rank.

There was considerable opposition to the movement allowing foreigners to sit in the Japanese Parliament.

The ships *Flying Scud*, *Aurora*, *Australia* and *Pochahontas* are reported to have been lost in the gale of August 20.

LYNCH LAW IN WISCONSIN.

Excitement at Portage City—A Murderer Hanged—A Highway Robber Taken from Jail and Hanged by Masked Men.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Portage City, Wis., was the scene of a terrible tragedy on Thursday afternoon. It appears that two young men, named WM. H. SPAIN and BARNEY BRITT, had a quarrel, and after they separated SPAIN went home, procured a revolver, and on meeting BRITT again soon after, shot and almost instantly killed him, scarcely a word being exchanged. After committing the deed, SPAIN deliberately walked down the street, flourishing his revolver, and passed up the stairs leading to Mr. HASKELL's office, closely followed by Marshal HICKEY, who immediately arrested him. While passing up the street again, an excited crowd of people followed, and when opposite the American Express office, a general onslaught was made on the prisoner, and he was beaten in a fearful manner, but the officers succeeded in getting SPAIN into the Express office, which afforded him temporary protection. The excitement increased at a fearful rate and cries of "Hang him," "Hang him," rent the air. The crowd soon increased at the Express office to the number of one hundred, who took the prisoner into their possession, placed a rope about his neck and dragged him to the nearest tree, below the Ellsworth House, and hung him. His body was taken in charge of by the officers and carried to the engine-house, where an inquest will be held. The body of Mr. BRITT was also taken there, where an inquest will also be held.

Both men were members of the Nineteenth Wisconsin Regiment, and the difficulty is said to have originated while in the army. SPAIN was a lawyer by profession, and BRITT, a farmer, who resided a few miles from this place. Both are old residents of Portage.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Portage City, Wis., says: "Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock, the Columbia County Jail was entered, the jail officers made captives, and PAT WILBURN, a notorious highway robber, taken from his cell and hung. The deed was done so quietly that the citizens knew nothing about it until morning. The lynchers were disguised, and appear to have come from a distance. WILBURN was in jail for highway robbery, and it was while the examination was proceeding that the old man GALES, from Kilbourne City, was murdered. This makes two lynching and two murder cases that have occurred in the vicinity of Portage City within one week."

POLITICAL.

Delegates from Columbia County to the Democratic Convention.

HUDSON, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The Democratic Convention of the Second District of Columbia County, yesterday, elected MARVIN SACKETT delegate to the State Convention, and HENRY TILDEN to the Judicial Convention.

Unpopularity of the New Democratic City Ticket in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—The nomination of a new Democratic city ticket appears to be badly received by the party. Three Democratic Sunday papers to-day denounce the movement, the leading paper doing so in terms of bitter invective.

Democratic Nomination for the Assembly in the First District.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 19.—WM. D. MURPHY was nominated by acclamation, yesterday, for the Assembly by the Democrats of the First District of this county. Hon. JACOB H. CLUTE was chosen a delegate to the State Convention at Syracuse from the same district, and Hon. WILLIAM R. LANNER to the Judicial Convention.

Suicide or Accidental Drowning at Niagara Falls—A Frightful Scene.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Sept. 19.—A man between 25 and 35 years of age, who registered at the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, as CARL SCHURZ, New-York, on Saturday morning left the hotel with his bill unpaid, took a carriage and started for the new Suspension Bridge, but changed his mind and went to the ferry and crossed to Canada. In going over he remarked to the ferryman, while looking up at the Falls, that he could walk over on the edge of the Falls. He went to the Table Rock, took off his coat, laid it on a timber which is in the water there, and gave his money and watch to a boy who was standing by, walked into the water, which is shallow, and about ten feet from the brink sat down or slipped down and shot over the precipice. Some persons were below the sheet of water at the time. His body remained on the rock below for several minutes, and could be seen by the people who were behind the sheet, and was then washed off, and has not yet been recovered. His coat and two pair of gloves are now in possession of S. B. LEWIS, Clifton, Ontario.

Union of Washington and Jefferson Colleges—The Question Effectually Settled.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.—The question of the proposed union of Washington and Jefferson Colleges was effectually settled by Judge MCCANDLESS, of the United States District Court, at Williamsport, Penn., yesterday. The Court decided that an injunction restraining them from removing the College buildings and property should be granted, which leaves the Colleges separate as heretofore.

A Fight with Indians at Snake Hill—Settlers Killed by Indians.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—An Omaha dispatch says that General AUGUR received information from Colonel BRISBIN, commanding at the Snake Hill reservation, that a fight had occurred between a company of his troops and about one hundred Sioux, just below his camp, on Thursday morning. Two Indians were killed and a number wounded. Two of the troops were wounded.

Three settlers on the North Fork of the Snake River were recently killed by the Indians.

A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

A Train Thrown From the Track Near Charleston, S. C.—Explosion of the Locomotive—The Cars and Trestle Afire—Two Men Killed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 18.—A terrible accident occurred to the night train from Charleston on the South Carolina Railroad before daylight this morning. A large tree had fallen across the trestle at Congaree Swamp, and the engine and part of the train were precipitated into the swamp. The engine blew up, setting the cars and trestle on fire. About 600 feet of trestle was burned. None of the passengers were injured. Engineer HARGROVE and fireman GILBERT were killed, and fireman BURNS was seriously wounded.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 19.—The injuries to the South Carolina Railroad, caused by the accident yesterday, will be fully repaired by to-morrow. The principal loss of property was the destruction of the locomotive and some cars. Salt was a large item of the freight lost.

Our Government and Cuba—Sympathy with the Cubans—No Change in the Policy.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Much of what is stated as the course of the Administration on the subject of Cuban independence is mere matter of conjecture. All that is certainly known is the mediation through Minister SICKLES to the Spanish Government. There are no present indications of the acknowledgment of belligerent rights. The policy of the Administration has been, and is, to enforce the neutrality laws, and to act in good faith according to treaty obligations. There is no question that it deeply sympathizes with the Cubans in their struggle, and will continue to exercise its friendly offices with discretion, with a view to effect a solution of the question satisfactory to all the parties interested.

The Cincinnati Commercial Party on the Pacific—Movements of Vice-President Colfax.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The Cincinnati Commercial party chartered a steamer to-day and went a short distance to sea, and afterward visited the harbor fortifications.

Vice-President COLFAX reached Marysville yesterday. He was received by a committee and escorted to his hotel. The Mayor and the Common Council, and the citizens generally called on him. He will arrive here to-night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Vice-President COLFAX and party have returned from Oregon in good health, after a most pleasant trip.

The receipts for the past five days at the Mechanics' Institute Fair were over $20,000.

The Southern Commercial Convention—Ex-President Fillmore to Organize the Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 18.—Ex-President MILLARD FILLMORE has been appointed a delegate to the Commercial Convention, and will attend. He will organize the Convention, having been selected to do so. The delegates will greatly facilitate the labors of the Committee of Arrangements by writing to the Chairman at once, and stating their intention of attending, and giving their address and notice of the interests which they will represent. Suitable preparations can thus be made for the number coming. Proper credentials should be brought in order that no difficulty may arise in determining what delegates have rights to seats.

Labor Riot in Londonderry—Several Persons Injured—Destruction by the Recent Gale.

LONDONDERRY, Sept. 18.—A riot occurred yesterday between the porters on a strike and others who refused to join them. Both sides were strengthened by their friends, and the riot threatened to become formidable, when the military appeared, and, charging into the crowd of rioters, dispersed them. Several persons were injured, but no one was killed.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—HENRY PHILLPOTTS, D. D., Bishop of Exeter, died yesterday, aged 91 years. It is estimated that 120 vessels were wrecked and several hundred seamen injured in the late gale.

Desperate Fight Between a Policeman and a Soldier in Norfolk, Va.—The Latter Killed.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 19.—Last night, in an encounter between Corporal CHARLES H. SMITH, Company K, Seventeenth Infantry, and GEORGE SCULLATIS, policeman, originating in an attempt of the policeman to arrest SMITH for the disturbance of the public peace, the former was shot and instantly killed by SCULLATIS. During the scuffle SMITH bit off SCULLATIS' lower lip, and also gave him two severe blows on the head with a club. SCULLATIS was arrested, and a preliminary examination of the officer will be held to-morrow morning before the Mayor.

Sad Accident in Philadelphia—A Man and Two Women Suffocated by Coal Gas.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—A man named CONNORTON, his wife, and a woman named MCGINNISS, in poor circumstances, went to sleep on the floor of CONNORTON's house, in the northwestern part of the city, last night. This morning both of the women were found dead, but CONNORTON was insensible and breathing hard, caused by sleeping in a close room with a fire burning in a grate. The man will probably die.

October Meeting at the Narragansett Park, Providence, R. I.—The Entries.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 19.—The entries for the October races at Narragansett Park have closed with about ninety nominations. The Association announces an extra purse of $1,000 for double teams, to be trotted for the first day of the meeting, $1,200 to the first, $600 to the second, and $200 to the third horse, entries to close on the night of the 20th.

Trouble in a Rhode Island Bank.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 19.—The Commercial Bank of Bristol, which has been under control of the State Commissioners because of the cashier's "irregularities," has been enjoined by the Supreme Court, and a Receiver appointed to wind up its affairs. It is a State institution and has no circulation.

Relief for the Avondale Sufferers—Contributions in Charleston, S. C.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 19.—One of the largest churches in the city was crowded with people today to listen to a sermon by Rev. Dr. HICKS on the subject of political and social charity in connection with the Avondale disaster. A handsome contribution was made for the sufferers.

Railroad Cars Burned on the Erie Railroad.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Sept. 18.—Two cars laden with merchandise were burned to-day at Hamilton Station, on the Corning and Rochester Division of the Erie Railway. The track was obstructed several hours.

Personal.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—Governor HAIGHT, of California, arrived at Omaha yesterday *en route* to the East.

Loss of a Deck Hand of the Sound Steamer Thetis.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 19.—STEPHEN SULLIVAN, of New-York, a deck hand on the steamer *Thetis*, plying between this city and New-York, fell overboard when off Wyckford, on the last trip, and was lost.

The Turkish Minister.

RICHMOND, Sept. 18.—BLACQUE BEY, the Turkish Minister, passed through this city this morning for Washington.

WASHINGTON.

The Political Situation in Virginia—Reasons Why the Legislature Should Elect Senators at its First Session—The Money Panic in San Francisco—Information Wanted at the Treasury—Curious Fact about the British Recognition of the Rebels, &c., &c.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Sept. 18, 1869.

The political situation in Virginia is beginning to assume very lively interest. The installation of Governor WALKER, on Tuesday next, marks another step in the progress of practical reconstruction, and the assembling of the Legislature, two weeks hence, will put the State on such a political footing of her own as she has not occupied since 1861. Though the work of the Legislature has been stated semi-officially to be simply and only the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, yet there seems to be neither legal objection nor objections of policy to the election of United States Senators at the same time. On the contrary, there seem to be several strong reasons why the election should take place. Firstly, The representation of Virginia, when she presents herself for admission, should be complete in both Houses; the Representatives are already elected, and will present themselves immediately upon the admission of the State; the Senators should be there, too, for the same purpose. Secondly, the chances are, if the election takes place next month, that the men selected will be far more likely to be acceptable to the Administration and to Congress—and by the selection, in advance, of the most acceptable men, the chances of the favorable acceptance of the Constitution, and the early admission of the State, are very largely increased. It will be received as an additional evidence of the determination of the victorious party in the State to redeem their pledges, and the Legislature should not lose sight of or neglect so great an opportunity of further convincing the party in power of their entire good faith. As to who the men shall be, will not be a difficult question to solve, if the Legislature is as discreet as the leaders of the Walker party have thus far been. They should be men whom Congress will recognize as loyal to the Union at all times and under all circumstances, and who are to-day scrupulously jealous of the national credit. Virginia has such men, born on her own soil, and resident within her own borders. Such a man would be Lieutenant-Governor LEWIS, and it has gratified thousands of people here and elsewhere to learn of the possibility, not to say probability, of the selection of General ROBERT WILLIAMS, now of the army, but who, I understand, will shortly resign in any event, and devote himself and his means to the material development of his native State. General WILLIAMS' faithful devotion to his country and flag during the war, despite the influences of a large family deeply identified with the rebellion, make it especially desirous that he may be thus honored. In addition, there is probably no man in the State who combines in himself to anything like the same extent, acceptance to Congress and the Republican Party at large, and the earnest confidence of those leading people of the State who fought the battle of secession. A sincere Republican himself, he could not fail of being largely instrumental in building up that harmony and accord of feeling which every one now desires to see fostered.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MONEY PANIC.

Among the interesting questions that are now being asked here, is, what has become of that money panic on the Pacific coast? Who has heard from the Bank of California since General SPINNER offered to transfer five millions to aid them in moving the crops? Have the crops got tired of being moved? Has the six millions of gold locked up in the Assistant Treasurer's vaults (!) suddenly ceased to cramp the financiers of San Francisco? Information on these points and several others is sadly wanted here, and perhaps the Bank of California will allow the agent of the Associated Press at San Francisco, through whom they send their attacks on General SPINNER, to send the latest news about financial matters there. If the inside history of the recent crusade against the United States Treasurer could be printed, it would be an interesting and instructive story, and possibly if an investigation into the relations between the Bank of California and the Assistant Treasurer could be had, the interest would be much increased. Or if even a simple count of the funds in the Sub-Treasury and Mint there could be had, it might make an item of news worth printing. Dr. LINDERMAN, of the Philadelphia Mint, was sent there for that purpose over two months ago, and as yet has not been able to count the money. What is worse, every telegram and instruction sent by the officials here to the Sub-Treasurer there gets into the Bank of California, apparently, before it gets into the Sub-Treasury. That institution may be the focus of all financial operations, public and private, on the Pacific Coast, but there is some doubt about it here, and before long it will be demonstrated otherwise, if an explosion don't come off beforehand.

BRITISH RECOGNITION OF THE REBELS.

A curious fact connected with the circumstances under which the Queen's Proclamation of neutrality was issued on the 13th of May, 1861, has come to light in the compilation of the correspondence covering the belligerency question, which was submitted to the Senate at its last session, and which is now being put in print under direction of the State Department. It seems that at the time it was issued, to wit, the 13th of May, the British Government had actually not received the official notice of the proclamation of blockade by President LINCOLN, which was made the pretext for the declaration. This official copy was not received until the 14th of May, and all the notice that the British Government had was a printed copy transmitted by Lord LYONS, cut from the *Intelligencer* of this city, which was received May 10 at the Foreign Office. The London papers of May 3 had also printed from the New-York papers of April 22 an abstract of the proclamation, but there was no official notice of the action of our Government before the British Cabinet when they resolved upon their hasty and ill-considered course.

ABUSE OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Democratic papers, for lack of better argument, are using as a campaign document, the false and absurd story that President GRANT attended a dinner party at the residence of Secretary FISH, on the night of the funeral of the Secretary of War. It is hardly worth while to contradict such silly stories, and probably none but ignorant people believe them. The simple fact is, however, that the President dined with Mr. FISH that evening, precisely as one private gentleman,—whose family was out of town, and whose house was uninhabitable by reason of extensive repairs—might have done with another,—and just as he had breakfasted with Mr. FISH on several previous occasions, on arriving in the city in the morning, being obliged either to accept the hospitality of a friend or go to a restaurant. General GRANT's conduct in all matters personal to himself is so like that of any other sensible man, that some people think he can't be a dignified President, because he don't wear a placard labeled with that title. Such petty slanders as these form the staple of Democratic argument in the newspapers and on the stump. Turning to practical measures of administration, the one single fact that will go through them all, like a rocket through a kite, is the fact that the gain in the customs and internal revenue receipts for the present fiscal quarter, over the corresponding quarter in 1866, will exceed fifteen millions.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

On many public occasions hitherto, more or less bad feeling has been engendered among the members of the Diplomatic Corps resident in this city, because they were not properly recognized, or placed in the position, or treated with the respect which their status as foreign representatives would seem to demand. But on the occasion of the funeral of the late Secretary RAWLINS the Secretary of State took pains to accord them every consideration which could pertain to their positions. They were invited as a corps, a special room for their reception was assigned them, carriages were provided them, and they were assigned in the procession to a position immediately after the President and Cabinet. To the surprise of a great many, the corps, instead of treating it as a State occasion, came in plain black costume, like so many French waiters. CYMON.

Further Regarding the San Francisco Money Panic—Mr. Fessenden's Death—Kentucky Colored Schools—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—During the recent alleged money stringency on the Pacific Coast (some allusion to which is made in the letter above) General SPINNER complied with the requests to release the gold in the San Francisco Sub-Treasury to the extent of ordering the transfer of the five millions at three quarters of one per cent. Strange to say, the pressure was alleviated by the transfer of only two millions, divided as follows: One million by Messrs. BELIGMAN & Co., seven hundred thousand by the agents of the Bank of California, and three hundred thousand by Messrs. DABNEY, MORGAN & Co. The parties to whom this permission was given voluntarily ceased depositing on the 21st ult., although they still possess the consent of the Department to the transfer of three million dollars more at the same rate. The Bank of California, which so bitterly assailed the Treasury for alleged favoritism, suddenly declined to continue the arrangement with General SPINNER, to place in New-York five out of the six millions that were then in the San Francisco Sub-Treasury, or supposed to be there.

VACANCIES CAUSED BY MR. FESSENDEN'S DEATH.

The death of Mr. FESSENDEN leaves an important vacancy on the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations, of which Mr. SUMNER is Chairman. The Committee is now composed of Messrs. SUMNER, CAMERON, HARLAN, MORTON, PATTERSON and CASSERLY. Taking out Mr. PATTERSON, and it leaves a committee which Mr. SUMNER can control on all leading questions to suit himself. Mr. FESSENDEN was an excellent balance-wheel for the Massachusetts Senator. He was also made Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations at the Commencement of the Forty-first Congress, and his death, together with the resignation of Mr. GRIMES, who was second, necessitates the reorganization of that Committee.

KENTUCKY COLORED SCHOOLS.

General RUNKLE, in charge of the Educational Department of the Freedman's Bureau in Kentucky, has arrived here from New-York, where he has been to enlist the aid of the benevolent and religious societies in taking care of the colored schools in Kentucky, of which there are now some two hundred in operation. The Free Mission Baptist Society has agreed to take fifty schools, the American Baptist Home Mission will take an active part; the Protestant Episcopal Home Mission has ten schools now and will increase the number. The American Missionary Socity has twenty teachers in the State at present, and will continue them.

PERSONAL.

Hon. GEO. C. GORHAM, Secretary of the Senate, returned to this city from San Francisco last evening.

WHITE VS. COLORED BASE-BALL CLUB.

The prejudices of race are rapidly disappearing in this region. To-morrow the Olympics, the leading base-ball club of Washington, commence a series of three games with the Alerts, the principal colored club of the city.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The indications are that the public debt statement to be issued on the 1st of October will show very little, if any, reduction, the payments for the present month having been very heavy.

PENSION BROKERS.

An appeal was recently taken by certain pension attorneys in Pensylvania, from instructions of the Commissioner of Pensions, with regard to the mode of paying pensions, and also the lawful fees to pension attorneys or agents, which is now by check on the United States Treasurer. The attorneys or agents want both their fees and the pensioners' money to be paid in currency. The Secretary of the Interior in reply says that a check on the Treasury is believed by the pensioners to be as good as currency, and that the Department is in possession of proof that pensions paid to pensioners are so often sadly reduced at the hands of middle-men that it feels bound to use every measure in its power to prevent what has grown to be a notorious abuse. Reports are frequent that attorneys have fallen under the ban. The Secretary agrees with the Commissioner of Pensions that the request of the appellants should not be allowed. If any agent shall decline to receive and transmit such checks, drawn to the order of the pensioner himself, the Commissioner of Pensions will be instructed to regard all powers of attorney given by pensioners to such agents as annulled, and shall seek communication with the pensioner himself.

PERSONAL.

JOHN JAY KNOX, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, has received the appointment, and decided to accept the cashiership of the Union-square National Bank, which has recently been organized in the City of New-York.

Senator COLE has left Washington for his home in California.

President GRANT will return to Washington Thursday night. All the members of the Cabinet are now in Washington.

Two Children Burned to Death.

From the Toronto Leader, Sept. 18.

The fire which we briefly mentioned yesterday morning as having broken out about 2 o'clock in the western part of the city, was attended by a melancholy loss of life. The flames were first discovered in the premises of Mr. HENRY CHALLONER, who kept a dry goods store in the eastern end of a row of three wooden buildings. In a short time the whole row was destroyed, with most of the contents. As soon as CHALLONER was aroused by his wife he became apparently so alarmed that he lost all self-possession. His first instinct was to save himself, and with this view he at once rushed to the window of his bedroom on the ground floor, and jumped out to the ground, leaving his wife and two children in the room. He then called upon his wife to throw out the children, and she dropped the youngest, a baby, into his arms. The room was at this time full of smoke, and Mrs. CHALLONER was apparently unable to find the other two children, a boy and a girl, before the flames had made such progress that she had to drop out of the window to save herself. The fire burned with great fury, and the poor children could have survived but a short time after their parents left them. Their charred remains were afterward discovered by the firemen among the *débris*. In the rooms above those occupied by CHALLONER, a man resided with his wife and five children, all of whom were saved.

During the progress of the fire two firemen, named KIDD and HURST, were injured by the fall of a chimney. The former was struck in the jaw by falling bricks, and a portion of the jaw-bone had to be removed by Drs. ROSS and WRIGHT, under whose treatment he was placed. He was also struck in the leg, but although painfully cut no bone was broken. His right ancle was dislocated, and his left arm somewhat bruised. The other fireman, HURST, had the small bone of his left arm broken, but was otherwise uninjured.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The Veterans of the Government Departments.

Nonagenarian Clerks—Sketches from Life.

A Clerk at 90—Sixty-five Years at the Desk—Old Men Carried to their Duties for Years—Trials and Tribulations in the Civil Service—A System of Pensions Demanded and Deserved.

In the "Departments" (as they are termed) at Washington, and especially in that building on Fifteenth-street, behind whose long row of towering columns so many men and women pass their daily rounds from 9 to 3, there is a vast amount of daily work that must be done, especially under the tedious circumlocution necessary under the system of keeping national accounts. A few must also be retained, through all these political changes, sufficiently conversant with the business to save it from irremediable confusion through the ignorance of transient tyros.

So it comes to pass that a few old incumbents are retained from their familiarity with the details of this vast machinery, until, thoroughly grafted in, they become a portion of the machinery itself. Of these and others of the

OLDEST INCUMBENTS

a few sketches are here presented. The oldest, not in years, but in appointment, is JOHN D. BARCLAY, a third-class clerk with the Commissioner of Customs. He occupies a modest, old-fashioned brick house on Eighteenth-street, near Pennsylvania-avenue, from which he has for many years trod his weary way to the Treasury building, the once erect and tall form stooping with age and painful from a chronic disease of which he has long been the victim. For half a century he has been faithfully at his post, waiving his right to the furlough of one month in each year, and is now prostrated by disease, from which his recovery is quite doubtful.

Mr. BARCLAY is a native of the District, born in Georgetown Feb. 26, 1790. In 1804 he was appointed to the Register's office on a salary of fifty cents a day. Here he remained about forty-five years, until 1849, when he became chief clerk in the office of Commissioner of Customs under CHARLES W. ROCKWELL, until PEARCE's Administration. His predecessor, in one position held by him for many years, was JOSEPH SIMPSON, who was the principal bookkeeper of the Treasury, from 1789 until his death in 1819. A son, JOHN M. BARCLAY, has been for many years journal clerk of the House of Representatives. He is a gray-headed, tall and fine-looking man.

Throughout this term of sixty-five years, old Mr. BARCLAY has been uninterruptedly a Government clerk, and has performed fully five years of service during the aggregated vacations to which he was entitled.

CHARLES VINCENT was 88 years old in June last, and has been a resident of the District since 1796. In July, 1811, he entered the Government employ at 30 years of age, in the office of Army Accounts. On March 3, 1817, the Auditors' offices were created, (except the first,) and this became the third Auditor's office, and in this he has remained during these fifty-eight years, excepting an interval of three years, when removed by Secretary WALKER, and brought back under the Whig Administration. When Washington was burned by the British in 1814, Mr. VINCENT secured the records of his office from a general destruction, and removed them to the country. These red volumes, of English manufacture, securely riveted, were removed with the seat of Government from Philadelphia, and are yet in excellent preservation in the Third Auditor's office.

The highest position held by this faithful public servant was that of a fourth-class clerk (now $1,800 per year.) From this he has been reduced to a third class. This Spring his system has broken down with increasing infirmities, but though seldom able to perform his duties, it is creditable to know that his pay is still continued, the only instance of the kind at present believed to exist.

THOMAS MUNTH came from Virginia to Washington in 1812, (the year after Mr. VINCENT's appointment,) to take a clerkship in the War Department, where he remained until the creation of the Fifth Auditor's Office in 1817, in which he has held various positions, among these was the chief clerkship. He has reared a family of seven daughters, and, like most others, has provided nothing from his salary for advancing age. He is 82 years of age, and deems himself very fortunate that he has been reduced to only a third-class clerkship.

JNO. HOUSES received his appointment in 1817 to the Register's office, where he still holds a subordinate position by an uncertain tenure, there being current rumors that his name is on the black list. If this be true, the ax is probably poised above his head, only until it be known whether he is to recover from a dangerous illness, as otherwise his place could be had and appearances saved at the same time. Mr. HOUSES is only 66.

THOMAS FILLEBROWN comes next in order, having been appointed in 1818 a clerk in the Navy Department, where he served until 1829, when he found himself among the "outs," but was reappointed to the same position in 1841, and has remained ever since. He is a small, wrinkled old gentleman, with scanty locks, frosted by the touch of seventy-five Winters. His small, jet-black, though weakened eyes, peer out from aquiline features. He is exceedingly neat and systematic, and with all his physical infirmities his mind is clear and comprehensive. He is chief clerk of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, but is too old to keep up with politicians of this day, and knows not what vulture's carrion may be hovering near with greedy longings for his place. During the past thirty years Mr. FILLEBROWN has not visited the capitol, except to accompany his brother to the last inauguration of President LINCOLN. The usual extent of his peregrinations are semi-occasional visits to the Treasury Department, or CORCORAN's bank, for his pay.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RITTENHOUSE is the full name of a rather diminutively-formed, though very gentlemanly person, who fills the position of chief clerk of the Register's office, on the second floor, southeast corner, of the Treasury building. From his physique one would not rate him in this order, among the venerable forms seen tottering along the tressulated floors of this singular institution. His appearance would belie the fact that he was appointed to office just fifty years ago, for he would pass for that age by touching up the gray hairs. Mr. RITTENHOUSE "resigned" (per force) in 1836, and was reinstated in 1849, since which time he has held his present position. He is exceedingly intelligent and well informed, and retains his position more from habit than profit, as his expenses have exceeded his income since the war begun, some years by $1,000.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, an octegenarian, was appointed to the First Comptroller's office fifty years since. He has borne the reputation of an oddity, valuable as a clerk, but careless as some literary genius. His books were fearfully blotted, though remarkably correct. At one time some coupons were missing, and, after a long search they were given up. One morning, the old gentleman was overhauling a mass of literary salmagundi in the bottom of his desk, when a pair of old slippers fell out. In one of these were found the missing coupons! His unquestioned integrity shielded him from suspicion. He had no recollection of having stuffed them away, but such was unquestionably the fact.

RICHMOND JOHNSON, another octegenarian, is chief clerk of the Surgeon General's office. His appointment dates back to 1820. He is of course very familiar with all the details, but the infirmities of old age press sarely upon him, and, though a most faithful worker, he must soon succumb to a second childhood. He is very poor, but the otherwise gloomy prospect of the old man is relieved by the knowledge that he is not "in the same boat" with the unlucky wights of the Treasury Department, and that his silvery locks do not sweep within range of the guillotine over the way.

GEORGE WOOD, of the Secretary's office, was appointed, when quite young, in 1824. He has found leisure enough, during these years of day-threaming, to pry open, at least to a crevice, (in his imaginative mind,) the entrance to futurity, and hatching out at long sittings the results of his cogitations, has achieved reputation in his "Gates Wide Open."

WILLIAM H. GORDON, chief clerk in the Quartermaster-General's office, was appointed about 1826. He does not rank, in this category, as an old man, not having attained three-score and ten, and the evil day may not overtake him these many years.

Major GEORGE M. HEAD, of Tennessee, is a feeble old gentleman, occupying a subordinate desk in the Fourth Auditor's office. He still writes a very neat and smooth hand, though he has to grasp the wrist with his left hand to keep the pen steady. Major HEAD came to Washington from Virginia at the beginning of JACKSON's first Administration, and has been an employe of this office since that time. He was chief clerk under BUCHANAN, but with the down-hill of life came the usual down-grade of office. Politicians cannot use him and he is a third-class clerk. He would have been dismissed under CHASE, but Auditor DAUSHOWER appealed for him to the Secretary. Poor, and verging on 80, he is conscious that he is retained by sufferance and in sheer pity.

JOHN HOUSTON, a relative of General SAM HOUSTON, has much of the stern old grit that belongs to that family. He is 74 years old, and has been forty years in the service, save an interregnum when dismissed for a time during the palmy days of Know Nothingism. His interview at that time with the powers that were, was exceedingly spirited and showed pluck, but a relation of it might not serve the old man at present.

First Auditor THOMAS L. SMITH has had a somewhat remarkable career. At the beginning of General JACKSON's Administration General JOHN H. EATON being Secretary of War, Mrs. EATON (whose recent career with a second husband has just gone the rounds) was the presiding genius of that famed "Kitchen Cabinet." Mr. SMITH—as many a man has done since—appreciating "woman's influence," availed himself of her power with Old Hickory, and sailed into office as First Auditor, 'neath the favoring breezes of her canvas. This bit of experience served him through successive Administrations. While other

much esteemed for his obliging faithfulness and good behavior, but looks forward with fear and trembling to the day of his sacrifice, when some Western politician shall demand his place.

DISMISSED AND RESIGNED.

To properly illustrate this subject and reiterate the facts, it is essential to briefly sketch a few of the employes who have already fallen victims to the headsman's ax, under peculiar and noteworthy circumstances.

Colonel ROBERT T. MASILL, of Maryland, was turned out this Spring from the Fourth Auditor's office. He had been a Government clerk since 1813, with the exception of a few years in BUCHANAN'S time. He was an old man of remarkable memory. He could relate, off-hand, where he had been on any day during the past forty years. The ostensible reason for his dismissal was that some relative had left him some property.

PETER G. WASHINGTON, "a lineal descendant of the first President," a very old man, had risen from a clerk, appointed in 1820, and had become Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. His father had preceded him as a clerk.

HENRY RANDALL is a fine-looking old gentleman of 70, but so well preserved or embellished, that as one meets him in the streets of Washington, he would readily pass for 40 or 50. He was removed this Spring, after serving under Government since 1830.

CHARLES MIX, the Indian Commissioner, entered the Government service as a subordinate clerk, many years since, and through various gradations, rose to the head of his Bureau, rendering himself so familiar with its intricacies as to be invaluable to the public service, and universally acknowledged to be a splendid officer, whose place could scarcely be filled by another. Rev. Mr. NEWMAN, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, having secured the President as a regular attendant, coveted the position of Commissioner MIX for his friend VAUGH, a relative of the Bishop.

JOHN WILSON, the Third Auditor, had become very efficient through many years of training, and considered himself pretty secure in his position; but he, too, this Spring, received a polite note, and thinking to only delay the inevitable, sent in his resignation, to take effect on the confirmation of his successor. He reckoned without his host. The man was already "knocking at the door"—for to his amazement, his resignation was accepted in three hours, and an Acting Auditor appointed! The successor, R. W. CLERE, was formerly Representative from Batavia, Ohio.

F. ELET, a humble music teacher, was recently the victim of a similar inexorable edict, and, to add insult to injury, the only alleged ground was disloyalty. So important were his services deemed in the Treasurer's office that the Treasurer, the Comptroller and heads of departments voluntarily urged that it was essential to the business of the Department that he be retained. And so futile was the charge against him that it was shown that though not liable to military duty, he had voluntarily hired a substitute in the war; and J. W. FORNEY and other such men testified to his ardent, well-known patriotism since the beginning of the war, and that he had composed and sung the most stirring Union songs, &c. But it was of no avail. His place was wanted, and they took it.

HOW THEY DIED.

A treadmill life was theirs. And though but little work could be squeezed out of the old men at the last, the routine of that work had become a part of their life, and the pay for it they sadly knew was their existence. Take for instance the case of THOMAS H. GILLIS. He was appointed chief clerk to the Accountant of the Navy, afterward the Fourth Auditor's office, and held it fifty years. His family was large. One son was an Episcopal clergyman, whose widow still resides in Washington. The old man became infirm; so much so that for two years he was carried from his carriage to his desk every morning, and back again in the evening. Though his services were nominal, he clung to his position from the force of habit and for the support it gave him. When he seriously thought of resigning, many offered wagers that he would not live a month out of office. He was finally impelled to resign, and in six weeks the old man died—not of any special disease, but of something akin to a broken heart!

WM. BEVERLY RANDOLPH was a relative of the illustrious JOHN, of Roanoke. As far back as 1826, he was appointed to the Register's office, of which he afterward became chief clerk, and held this office to his death, which occurred during last year. In his knowledge of men and things, he was termed the historian of the Department. He was 80 years of age.

B. M. MCKEON, who also died last year at about the same age, had been appointed in 1817 in the Register's office. His father was Governor of Pennsylvania, and his grandfather a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. MCKEON reared a family of seven daughters upon a meagre salary.

EDWARD JONES, a former chief clerk of the Treasury, presents a somewhat similar case to that of Mr. GILLIS. He retained his office to extreme old age, became reduced to the merest skeleton, and had to be carried back and forth for a number of years. His memory continued unimpaired, and he was looked upon as an embodiment of the official records. He was dismissed, and in a very short time succumbed to the change of life and died.

FRANCIS LOWNDES, who died recently at fourscore years, was at the time a clerk in the Register's office, and was retained through peculiar influences brought to bear. A prominent peculiarity of the old man was an entire reticence as to his real age. He would talk freely on all other topics, but upon an allusion to this, would become taciturn, or if pressed, would refer the questioner to his almanac and turn away.

THOS. ANDERSON, of the First Comptroller's office, passed away in much the same manner, after a long service dating from JACKSON'S earliest administration.

HOW THEY ARE BURIED.

A decent interment, after all, may be but a matter of taste. It certainly cannot interest the one who has passed away from earthly trouble. And yet we shrink from hustling the mortal remains into a pauper's grave, as we con over those lines from the Thanatopsis:

"Shall one by one be gathered to thy side
By those who, in their turn, shall follow them."

And we constantly see men buried with a parade of regret, and marble reared over their dust by the very men who ground them down and starved them while living.

Far more consistent than this is our Government in the workings of its civil service. Consistent, even in its inconsistency. No crocodile tears are dropped upon the shrunken head, shivered with a half century of public service. The old man after being turned out, or upon a reduced pittance, continues in some way to live—till he died, and he will get under ground by the same means—and that's the end of it. The result is that purses are constantly made up among the clerks, as the only means to insure the decent burial of one of their number! Such cases are notorious in the departments, and special mention of them would but tear open old wounds.

HOW CLERKS FORMERLY WERE RETAINED.

Some forty years ago a different state of things existed. Government had often to advertise for suitable officers; offices were not provided for the men. When an efficient clerk became unfit for duty, he was permitted to employ an acceptable substitute, dividing his pay with him. This was parity in accordance with the old English mode of retiring upon half pay after twenty years' civil service, and employing a substitute on half pay. PATRICK FARRELL was chief clerk in the First Auditor's office in 1830, and, though in good circumstances, employed a substitute for some years on this basis. There was also an old man in the same office who became too infirm to do service, and for several years, to the time of his death, was relieved in the same manner. It was under this state of things that President JEFFERSON silenced office-seekers with the memorable remark: "Death, law; resignations, none."

THE MODERN GUILLOTINE.

In the Treasury Department, where the greatest mass of clerks are found, the official guillotine had not become a permanent and distinct institution until the present year. It may, therefore, be a matter of general interest to know the origin of the terrible instrument there.

Secretary MCCULLOCH, in appointing some two or three thousand clerks, during the pressure of war business, designated a clerk of the Secretary's Bureau to attend to the detail, file recommendations, applications, &c. When Secretary CHASE came in Mr. HANDY had charge of these papers. On the death of chief clerk RODMAN Mr. HARTLEY became acting chief clerk, and on the promotion of the latter to be Assistant Secretary, he was succeeded by Mr. HANDY, who resigned the appointment papers to young Mr. CRESSEY, who figured in New-Orleans and became a Special Agent in Attorney GENERAL BRAGG. The business grew in his hands until a corps of clerks were detailed to assist him. It is estimated that within his express scope 50,000 appointments of Government clerks have been made. Upon the accession of Secretary BOUTWELL this business was reorganized, reduced to a science, systematized, in fact. In contemplation of the vast number of (politically) useful men knocking at the door without, and the long array of easy chairs within, it was constituted a "bureau" under Colonel THOMAS L. TULLOCK. This gentleman was Way Agent at Portsmouth until that office was abolished, and was active as the Secretary of the Congressional Committee. The work of decapitation went bravely on, and now Colonel TULLOCK has just received the appointment of Revenue Collector of the District.

HOW IT OPERATES.

Since the "spoils" of office first came to be regarded as the natural perquisites of an incoming Administration, it has become an expected occurrence for the mass of "me" to gracefully yield their possessions, regarding it only as the fortune of war. But it may readily be surmised that the wide-spread, deep and bitter complaints that have gone up from all points, and those of all shades of political faith, indicate something far more serious than political proscription, though that were enough. So many "places" are demanded by those presumed to have the right, and the chief headsman, with such hints as he may receive from various sources, (or his own suggestion,) is responsible for the supply of the necessary vacancies. Since the action of Congress according to the public demand for reducing the force, these can only be provided by ejecting the present occupants. This is usually done in one of two ways. When the standing of the intended victim demands that respect should be shown, his resignation is politely invited. If it be sent forthwith it is accepted, and he is spared the supposed mortification of a dismissal. If it be sent in subject to condition, say as to time, &c., it will usually be "accepted" ignoring such terms, and a successor at once appointed, leaving the victim in doubt as to whether he really "resigned" or was summarily dismissed. In the vast majority of instances, however, a direct dismissal does the business. Usually, at the close of the week, a lot of "canary birds" are let loose, and the yellow envelopes, scattered here and there, bear with them sadness and gloom to many a little household, where the Sabbath is passed in painfully-anxious planning for the change of life that Monday morning ushers in upon them.

THOSE WHO DIE GAME AND OTHERWISE.

A certain "headman," who figured several generations ago, was wont to remark reflectively, as the head rolled away from the block: "Yes, yes, they'll find a way to do it yet. So very simple to divide—a mere touch and it's done—there must be some way of putting together that which parts so easily!" Many of those victims seem impressed with the same idea, and the poor fellows seem at least to be more nearly right. They hang about the Department, fawn and beg to be reinstated, wasting precious time in useless pleading. A second class adopt the only means that may reinstate them, viz., a "heavy pressure." A Mr. E., of the Comptroller's Department, not long since, found one of the canary pets alighted on his desk, and quietly took the dreadful missive to his friend, a Western Senator. The latter strode down to the Secretary's office, and opening his heavy battery of expletives, demanded: "How's this? I've only got one man in this whole Department, and he's turned out, eh! Think I'll stand this? Never, by ——!" Mr. E. kept his desk. This course has been, of course, rarely successful. A third class are simply intent on making themselves felt and dying game. Colonel ALEXANDER, the Washington Postmaster, peremptorily declined the request that he should resign, and held on to the last moment, indulging in some spicy correspondence for the entertainment of himself and his friends. HENRY BROWN took his canary bird, and after a little delicate trimming of its plumage, caused it to appear upon the desk of another "Henry Brown," who promptly resigned, and the intended victim was overlooked! A Mr. —— (not wishing to spoil his unexpected good fortune) replied, substantially, in the following bit of bravado: "Dear Sir: Yours of yesterday, containing my dismissal, &c., was duly received. Upon consultation with my friends, to whom I am indebted for my appointment, (and who are very indignant,) I take the liberty of returning the same for your reconsideration. Should you prefer to not 'let the matter quietly drop,' I will refer you to the entire delegation of —— and ——, some twenty Senators, Major-Generals —— and ——, and the following gentlemen, &c., &c." Mr. —— retained a copy to start the laugh on, but to his great astonishment his dismissal was not returned to him! These are, of course, almost isolated cases. Young CHARLIE ——, like some others, was paying a subsidy to a Congressman who had obtained his appointment. With a natural contempt for the man, and reckless of his own position, he wrote asking his assistance in case of his dismissal. This he declined, and wished to cancel the arrangement. CHARLIE wrote his friend as follows: "Dear Sir: I learn that some more canary birds will be let loose our way on the 1st prox., and have an idea that one is for me. Now, I have determined to finish out this year if possible. I don't think you have earned your money as well as I have mine; still I would give you no unnecessary trouble in the matter personally, and so have concluded that if my turn comes, I will show our agreement to the Secretary, and ask for my continuance on the ground of your being interested to the extent of one-fifth of my salary. This will save you all trouble in the matter, and, even if I fail, I will have the satisfaction—of knowing I tried." CHARLIE's friend came directly in, and made terms for the possession of that paper!

Some of the oddest disclosures are found in connection with the

REASONS FOR DISMISSAL.

These are as various as the imagination of the party giving them can devise, yet oftimes have a primary foundation in facts, however distorted for the purpose. A Mr. WILLIAMS in vain denied the charge that he had provided a meeting-place for Johnson Clubs during the Winter. He knew nothing about the matter, but lost his place. Some time after, being in a strait, he sold some trifling stock in a public hall, and, to his surprise, found that on a few occasions the hall had been sub-let to a Johnson Club—a matter beyond his knowledge or control!

An old man stoutly denied that he was "a Democrat," but was a "Federalist" of the olden time. The only evidence against him was his appointment under a Democratic Administration forty years ago! It was one of those appointments sometimes made on purely personal grounds. The President had been a law student with his father.

Young Mr. H., being comfortably settled as an efficient clerk, concluded in April last to unite his fortunes with a clever girl in town, which he did, (since the bridal trip.) A brief honeymoon had scarce expired when he found his bride had cost him his position, and he is still without employment!

Mr. H. was charged with being a politician; "Well, whom do you blame me for voting for?" They couldn't tell, and wisely declined to "press the point." He was dismissed.

His friend Mr. M. had always attended to his business, and never mingled in politics at all; yet had been dismissed without apparent cause. He was told, "We don't want any but active supporters of the Administration!"

The driest jokes to which the martyred ones are treated in their last agonies, seem to be reserved for the incumbents of the Sixth Auditor. These are gravely reminded that "No Copperhead can expect to remain in this office!" And, no matter if he has lost a limb in the Union army or whatever be his predicate.

Another gentleman was informed that his removal was in consequence of a disloyal expression charged upon one of his children at third hand. The thing was traced up and letters produced from the parties named, denying that the charge had been made. It had originated with a young man who sought to revenge himself upon a young lady for a fancied slight. The injury to the innocent parties, however, was not rectified. The displacement is in all cases first secured, an assignment of "reasons" being the merest farce. One man was told that he had shipped goods gratuitously to a Southern port during the war. So he had—for Union prisoners just released! Another had called several times upon an anti-impeaching Senator—no matter what for. It was to collect a bill, but that didn't help him. An old man was seen collecting rents, and that killed him, though he was simply employed by another, out of office hours, and owned no property!

THE STRUGGLE TO LIVE.

Please observe that these sketches are based on personal observation through a course of years, and a present intimate knowledge of the circumstances. Any one professing a similar knowledge of Washington life, will readily vouch for their truth; still, it would be improper to give the names of parties where a recognition of the case would be probable.

Two facts forcibly illustrate the effect of the succeeding statements. First, business men generally agree that Washington has absolutely lost during the preceding few months, one-half a million dollars of accounts against clerks suddenly dismissed and unable to do more than get away. Second, Numbers of establishments, especially restaurants, have closed up, and others have lost their best business, for the averred reason that their best paying customers are among the removed clerks, and the new-comers are broken down and in debt and worth nothing to them. These things are substantially true. A politician whose adherents are bankrupted in his support, is called upon to provide for them at the public expense, regardless of individual capacity, thus selecting the office for the man—not the man for the office. This keeps the departments constantly supplied with a large class of men whose incapacity and straightened circumstances unfit them for the position, who have no motive for qualifying themselves for it, whose whole anxiety is to make every dollar, until they can recuperate their fortunes. Still others, of large families and small salaries, (an ordinary case,) are really unable to eke out a decent support, and become objects of charity among their fellow clerks, the most distressing cases being such as we have instanced, among the old and faithful servitors of the public interest reduced in old age to the starvation point. It is well known that those clerks who hold on to good positions and give the bright side of the picture, are those who give more attention to retaining political influence than to their legitimate duties.

Mr. —— is a thorough business man, and has been in the Treasury several years. He states that could he have been assured of so long a tenure, he could have saved several thousand dollars by proper management. Conscious that he was liable to be turned adrift any moment, he could make no permanent arrangements for living. He has been able to save a small sum, but in order to do this, his wife visits among her relations more than half the year.

A prominent assistant at the head of a department, a man of considerable standing, was suddenly dismissed recently, and found himself without the means of feeding his family for a day! He became dependent on outside assistance to keep them from suffering. The intense mortification prostrated his system.

In the Second Comptroller's office is a first-class clerk who finds it impossible to support his family upon the salary, and cannot get a little ahead to try and improve his position. Occasional subscriptions are made up to enable him to eke out a living. This is by no means an exceptional case.

Mr. ——, in the Third Auditor's office, has rented a house of moderate size, in which the best rooms are rented and taken care of by his wife. The family occupy the attic. A little daughter works upon the avenue, two boys are in stores at small wages, and every member of the family who can earn a dollar, is hard at work. This gentleman has been cut down in salary, and dismissed a number of times for want of "influence," but having a house on his hands and unable to find other employment here, has always succeeded in getting back into some position on the strength of his valuable qualities, but with so much loss of time that the family have sacrificed their personal valuables to buy bread, while disappointment and anxiety have broken his health.

One of the saddest phases of this struggle is the not infrequent circulation of the subscription paper to afford a decent burial to a fellow clerk, whose struggle is over with him, but about to begin in painful earnest with his widow and fatherless little ones.

Mr. B., from a Western State, had served a dozen years in a responsible position, eschewing all politics, rendering himself familiar with his duties and valuable to the department. Sickness and misfortune rendered it necessary to retrench in every possible way. He could not see his way through the coming month, but paid off the most of his bills, reserving a trifling sum to purchase some needed delicacies for a sick daughter. An assessment for political purposes was presented, which, he explained, he was compelled to decline. The case was "reported" and he was tabooed. To dismiss him would embarrass the office. He was "cut down." Sick at heart, he struggled awhile against this new calamity, sought extra work at night, broke down and died. Through the charity of other clerks, he was buried in the plainest manner, and the family assisted (with the aid of a few disposable articles of dress) to their friends in the West.

A common resource for the industrious is to open a boarding-house. This involves an outlay but few can command and the necessity of selling out at a sacrifice in the event of dismissal. The fact of having some "visible means of support" is, however, often regarded as sufficient cause for peremptory dismissal. No encouragement, therefore, is given to such efforts.

SHYLOCKS IN THE CAMP.

The natural result of this state of things, among several thousand employes drawing monthly pay, is the encouragement to anticipate payments at a ruinous discount. Of course there are many among them who have had up ready money, and while orders for salary were transferable, a safe and profitable business was done. But the custom increased so alarmingly, that the pay department was burdened with extra business, and the thing was evidently promotive of ruinous practices. Orders were issued forbidding the whole thing. The result was to check it to a considerable degree among those who were simply careless, but among the really necessitous, who could not at once rise above it, the risk was increased and they were compelled to submit to ten and twenty per cent. in lieu of five and ten per cent. per month! An occasional loss could very well be borne by the Shylocks, whose principal risk is the threatened dismissal in case of discovery, but as this class usually have "influence" with their money, they do not hesitate to take the chances, as their income is very large while they do remain. A shrewd young man, from the Eastern States, was provided with a position through parties who furnish considerable sums to be used in this way. Indeed, outside political influence is a most important adjunct, for if the victim threaten to expose the cormorant who grinds him down, he may be quoted by the assurance of "pressure" enough to insure his dismissal if he does not keep quiet and make good his obligations. If the oppressor can claim special influence with the official heads, his vantage ground is complete. Such facts are too well known to require special instances to be given in their support. This is a minor evil, however, compared to the following:

BLEEDING BY OUTSIDE BROKERS.

Some of these positions are known to be matters of bargain and sale. A highly-respectable physician, some time since, mentioned to the writer that he had three nephews who, with two other young men, were dependents of a Congressman, and regularly remitted him $200 each per annum from their salaries. They dared not break with him, for though he could be compelled, they would lose their positions. A more frequent arrangement is to secure promotion for a clerk and take one half of the advance. In this way, an influential politician can secure a handsome income, although the incumbent is often placed in a very awkward position, as, for instance, Mr. ——, in the Post Office Department, (Sixth Auditor's,) who was promoted from first to third class, ($1,800 to $1,500,) through the influence of a Senatorial Shylock, who divided with him the $400, and then to fourth class, ($1,200,) dividing $200 more. Mr. —— thus really receives but $1,500, though nominally paid $1,800. With an invalid wife and large family, he cannot make the ends meet, and while thoroughly economical, is deemed either a bad manager or something worse by friends who assist him occasionally, and figure how he ought to manage on $1,500. Mr. —— is conscientious, and really feels himself bound to carry out his agreement in good faith. Were it otherwise, it is doubtful whether he could keep his position should he break with his only political supporter.

The temptation to engage in this brokerage business, when political knavery meets so much encouragement as here, is very strong. Last Winter a gentleman was encouraged to come to Washington and seek a position. He made the acquaintance of a Congressman whose "influence" he sought, and who manifested an encouraging degree of interest. After the ordinary manipulations, negotiations were opened, and Hon. Mr. —— could not bring his customer to terms. Changing his tactics he waived all "considerations," provided an appointment in the early future, and persuaded him to use the intervening time in returning home and bringing on his family. A cold-blooded stroke of policy to get his family with him, that their necessity might the sooner become his opportunity. They engaged board, and waited, as thousands have done, until poverty's relentless grip was upon them, the appointment being postponed on various pretexts, until dire necessity compelled him to accede to the vulture's demands and divide with him the hard earnings, the whole amount of which would no more than decently support his family.

A lesser form of this evil is in bonuses paid for position in cash at the time. Such applicants must have some means to pay with, so that the consequent suffering is a small matter. A lady recently offered a Congressman $1,000 for his influence in procuring a certain position, and it was accepted. Another member of Congress agreed that for a mortgage given him for $2,000 he would guarantee an appointment for two years worth $4,000 a year. How far those holding the appointing power may be corrupt, of course cannot be known; but all evidence shows that the evil is entirely outside of them and among the professional politicians.

EXAMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT.

The question is often asked: "Is there not an examination required to determine the qualifications of all applicants?" Virtually, there is not. Under the law of 1868, such an Examining Board was appointed, and the officers constituting it sometimes amused themselves in asking all sorts of questions at the expense of the applicant. During the first year of LINCOLN'S Administration, a German gentleman, who prided himself on being professor of mathematics, had been designated for a clerkship in the Interior Department, and with confident expectation awaited the opportunity to ventilate his acquirements in that branch. One of the Board followed up the preliminaries with the request to "Set down the following figures as I call them out: Eleven thousand—eleven hundred and eleven." The Professor hesitated—tried again. He was told to take a little time and come back. He left, much mortified, and was not again heard from.

When WEBSTER was Secretary of State, he undertook to examine an applicant for some position, and asked him who was the Mayor of Providence (his own city) in such a year? He could not remember, and was so confused that he was utterly broken down until the Secretary reassured him by the remark that he himself could not recall such an item of history.

Examining boards are too often made up of men who have some reputation for learning, based upon the fact that they have ridden into notoriety upon some intellectual hobby which forms the basis of all their questioning, and is far remote from the qualifications necessary in the applicant before them. The result is that the candidate may or may not be posted on those idiosyncracies, while it in no wise determines whether he is qualified for the duties to which he is designated.

A board composed of practical men, representing each department, and always including two or more from the department to which the applicant is designated, would be valuable, and from this board the applicant should be placed on trial before it is possible that his capacity be determined. The way into the department should be hedged about with every safeguard to secure the best men for the place. This being done, a new system should be inaugurated for keeping them.

THE ARGUMENT.

A good minister once lamented a feud among his people, and declared to his wife that the next Sunday morning he must relieve his conscience by telling the people plainly of their duty in the premises. But the day came and he was silent. His good wife reproached him gently, knowing his dislike for such a duty. "Aye, aye," he answered, "but there was a gude lot o' the Huss party, and wad they nae think I had been put to it by the Nourseemen? Wait a bit. They'll be even divided next kirk day, I'll gie it to 'em then, see I will!" A week passed, and the minister was ashamed of his weakness. "Nae, now lass, not a word! Didn't ye see the Hussmen chuckling the when I begun to hint 'round about divisions? If I'd gone on the Nourseemen 'ud a tak' it a', for it seemed there was a muckle o' 'em!" And so the good man, fearing to be identified with either party, reproved them not, and his church was broken up.

Now, some one party must needs be in power, and whatever blows are aimed at defects in our system will no doubt be appropriated by the "Ins," in any case, as especially designed for them. As this is inevitable, a disclaimer to the contrary seems almost superfluous.

The intelligent reader is shocked at the contemplation of old men not far from a hundred, who have worked as clerks of departments from fifty to nearly seventy years, some of them having to be carried for years to their desks; of these and others ruthlessly dismissed, to the prejudice of the service and their own ruin. The evil lies in two directions: primarily, in the system of appointments; secondly, in the want of a proper system for retiring appointees. That the whole system of appointments is only evil and of the blackest character, none can deny; nothing can well be worse. A score of plans can readily be devised, infinitely better. That which is imperatively demanded is a proper system for retiring these officers. It is demanded by the inherent importance of the civil service, as also by an ordinary sense of justice, and its relative importance as compared with the army and navy. The great and potential arm of the empire is the civil service.

The various officers of the civil service are spread over the entire country, and upon their capacity and integrity our national prosperity depends. Let these officers know that they have sufficient motive to qualify themselves thoroughly for their work; that they can arrange their private business to give themselves wholly to it; that in old age they will be properly provided for, and that misconduct alone may deprive them of their position, and what will be the inevitable result? The work will be better done and by a far more substantial and capable set of men.

There are objections to the old English system of allowing a man to employ a substitute, and dividing the pay with him. This was formerly copied loosely by our own Government.

After twenty or thirty years of faithful service, or if disabled by ill-health or otherwise, let a retiring board pass upon each case, and if approved retire the applicant on half pay, leaving his position at the disposal of Government. If a man die in office, after so many years of service, his family, if any, should be entitled to a pension. In fact, why not apply the same system as that enjoyed by other branches of the service? Why single out this, the most important and widespread, for contemptible parsimony? A political ground, a subject to the whim and caprice of time, underling who yesterday emerged from merited obscurity and obscurity to-day holds a time-brief authority! What is the cause of this anomalous state of things? The demands of party! Only this and nothing more. The interests of the country would be better conserved, and demand such a change. Party says: "Take from us these places, and what have we left for which we can fight our political battles?" Not for holders of office, but for the faithful and economical administration of the public service, the civil service should be placed on a par with the army and navy, clerks and all officers well tried and selected for the place, continued in office during good behavior, and in infirmity or old age retired on pensions.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

The Varley Family on the War Path.

Mrs. EMMA VARLEY, of No. 7 Chatham-square, the wife of WILLIAM VARLEY, who has recently achieved considerable notoriety as "Reddy the Blacksmith," caused the arrest of MICHAEL VARLEY, a brother of Reddy's, yesterday, on a charge of felonious assault. He was arraigned before Justice DOWLING at the Tombs the complainant stated that she left the prisoner in her (complainant's) room alone for a few minutes, and on her return discovered that $25 in money, which she had left in a bureau drawer, had disappeared. MCGLINN was held for trial.

Fatal Result of Accident.

NICHOLAS BROWN, of No. 123 Washington-street, attended the funeral of a friend two or three weeks ago, and on his return home ascended to the roof to sleep. During the night the unconscious man rolled off the roof into the street below, sustaining such injuries as caused his death yesterday at Bellevue Hospital. Coroner FLYNN held the necessary inquest. The deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 26 years.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner FLYNN, at the Morgue, over the remains of ROBERT SCHUYLER, a native of Ireland, aged 46, who came to his death from a fracture of the skull, and other severe injuries, sustained by him in consequence of a pile of lumber falling upon him, a few days ago, at the corner of West and Houston streets. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

A Case of Supposed Infanticide.

Officer MCSHERRY, of the Tenth Precinct, was notified on Saturday that the body of a female infant, apparently several days old, had been discovered in one of the vaults of the premises No. 126 Hester-street. The remains were conveyed to the Station-house in Ludlow-street, where Deputy Coroner CUSHMAN made a cursory examination, which resulted in the discovery that the deceased must have been alive when she was thrown into the swill. An investigation will be held by Coroner SCHIRMER.

A Boy Brutally Assaulted by a Man—Ante-Mortem Examination.

MORTIMER SULLIVAN, a boy residing at No. 621 Third-avenue, was playing in the street a few days ago with some other boys, when he accidentally ran against a man named MCKEON. The latter, it is alleged, seized the unfortunate boy, and brutally maltreated him. Coroner FLYNN was yesterday notified to hold an ante-mortem examination, as the little fellow is reported to be in a dangerous condition. MCKEON was arrested, and committed to await the result.

Jewelry Swindles.

GEORGE SMOAT, residing in Toronto, Canada, on a visit in this City, was induced, on Saturday, to enter the jewelry bazaar at No. 128 West-street, kept by a man known only as EDDY. Before he was permitted to leave the establishment SMOAT lost $11 sterling by the envelope game. Detective FIELD, of the Fifth Ward, took the matter in hand and recovered the money, though no arrest was made, as the Canadian decined to prosecute his plunderer.

A similar swindle was also perpetrated on Saturday, on CHARLES GARDES, of Fordham, Westchester County, who entered a bogus jewelry store at No. 213 West-street, where he lost $10 by the same game, which was skillfully manipulated by HENRY JACOBS. Detective FIELD also recovered the money in this instance, though he failed to make any arrests.

Assaults with Brickbats.

At an early hour yesterday morning a fight occurred at No. 49 Oak-street, when DANIEL LANE, of No. 81 James-street, was assaulted by WILLIAM FLYNN, of No. 47 Oliver-street, who threw a brick at his head and inflicted a severe scalp wound, which was subsequently dressed by a Police Surgeon. FLYNN escaped.

A quarrel took place yesterday between HARKLESS LITTLE, of No. 46 Thomas-street, and ISAAC OVERBAUGH, when LITTLE was severely wounded on the head by a brick. OVERBAUGH was arrested and fully committed by Justice DOWLING.

Stolen Property Recovered by the Harbor Police.

As Roundsman JEFFREY and Officers HOBBY and HANNON, of the Harbor Police, were patroling the East River, on Saturday afternoon, they found a junk-boat heavily laden, and rowed by two men who made a desperate attempt to escape. The police, after a sharp chase, succeeded in overhauling the boat in the slip at the foot of Dover-street, though the men escaped. The boat contained four bags of white sugar, nearly 300 pounds, which are supposed to have been stolen. An owner is wanted for the property.

A Mercantile Swindler Arrested.

CHARLES A. MURPHY, a book canvasser, residing at No. 31 Bridge street, Brooklyn, was arraigned before Justice DOWLING yesterday, by Detective WEBB, of the Second Ward, on a charge of fraud. It appears that JOHN J. O'DONOHUE, of No. 65 Franklin-street, employed the accused as a canvasser, when he secured orders for stationery to the amount of $70, which sum he subsequently obtained from the customers by representing himself as Mr. O'DONOHUE. The Magistrate remanded MURPHY for examination. Other charges of a graver character are to be preferred against him.

Highway Robbery in West-street.

A man named JOHN BURKE, represented by the Police as a well-known thief, stopped ADOLPH H. ANDREWS, of No. 9 Carlisle-street, in West-street, on Saturday evening, and pretending to know him, entered into a conversation with him. While talking with ANDREWS, BURKE boldly seized his watch, which he wrenched from the chain, and then ran away. BURKE was subsequently arrested, and on being arraigned before Justice DOWLING, he was held for trial in the sum of $800 bail.

Arrest of a Pickpocket.

MICHAEL MOONEY assaulted JAMES MCCALL, of No. 324 West Twenty-first-street, in Broadway, early yesterday morning, and picked his pocket of $1. The prisoner, being arraigned before Justice DOWLING, was discharged.

Burglary in a Revenue Office.

On Friday night last the office of Collector HAWKINS, of the First District, at Hunter's Point, was entered by thieves, who placed the large safe on its back, and drilled a hole in the lock for the purpose of blowing it open, but for some reason did not execute their design.

Accident to a Gasfitter.

Last Thursday a gasfitter, named JOHN TAYLOR, descended a well near the Kennard Mansion, at Glen Cove, L. I., for the purpose of mending a defective pipe. The gas escaping from it overpowered him, and he was unable to ascend. Others went to his assistance, and were in turn overcome. All were finally rescued.

American Social Science Association—Papers to be Read at the Forthcoming Meeting.

At the next meeting of this Association, which will be held in this City on the 26th, 27th and 28th of October, papers will be read by the following gentlemen: Geo. W. Curtis, on "Civil Service Reform;" Professor T. W. Dwight, on the "Public Charities of New-York;" David Dudley Field, on "An International Code;" Sheppard Homans, Secretary of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New-York, on "Life Insurance;" A. R. Spofford, Librarian of Congress, on "The Public Libraries of the United States;" Dr. Elisha Harris, Superintendent of Public Health of the City of New-York, on "Health Laws and their Administration;" Hon. James G. Blaine, Speaker of the House of Representatives, on "Change in the Mode of Electing United States Senators;" Professor D. C. Gilman, of Yale College, on "Industrial Education;" Professor Francis Bacon, of Yale College, on "Vaccination as an Element of Public Health;" Hon. Henry L. Dawes on "Procedure in Contested Election Cases;" Jos. D. Potts, President of the Empire Transportation Company, on "Transportation;" Frederick Kapp, of the New-York Emigrant Commissioners, on "Emigration;" Hon. James A. Garfield on "The Census of 1870;" and Professor Joseph Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution, on "Education." Additional papers will be read by Charles Francis Adams, Jr., Esq., C. Goepp, of New-York, and others. A contribution is also expected from John Stuart Mill.

Meteorological.

The Central Park meteorological report for last week sets forth the following facts and figures: Barometer—Mean, 30.228 inches; maximum at 7 A. M. Sept. 14, 30.422 inches; minimum at 7 A. M. Sept. 18, 29.124 inches; range, .298 inch. Thermometer—Mean, 66.78 degrees; maximum at 4 P. M. Sept. 12, 76 degrees; minimum at 6 A. M. Sept. 13, 57.5 degrees; range, 20.5 degrees. Sept. 17, rain from 6:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.; amount of water, .72 inch.

The Commercial Hotel.

The old Power's Hotel, located at Nos. 17 and 19 Park-row, was reopened Saturday, by Mr. F. S. FRENCH, the present proprietor, under the name of the Commercial Hotel. The hotel has been handsomely remodeled and provided with new furniture throughout, and will be conducted on the European plan, containing accommodations for 200 guests. The proprietor announces that he will furnish a good table, together with excellent accommodations for regular and transient visitors, at moderate rates.

Probable Suicide.

About 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening LOUIS WEBEL, a German hatter, about 25 years of age, drew a pistol from his pocket while at No. 302 Broadway, and shot himself through the head. He at once fell senseless to the floor. A physician was immediately summoned, who, upon examining the wound, said that the man was injured beyond recovery.

Mortality of the City.

The returns issued by the Board of Health for the week ending Sept. 18, show the deaths to have been 451—the number last week being 441—showing a decrease of 10. The number of marriages was 214, showing an increase of 127 over last week. The births were 360, and the still births 45.

Court Calendars for Monday.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Hold by Clerks, J.—Call of Calendar at 12 M.

Third Monday Calendar.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Curtis, J.—Call of Calendar at 10 A. M.

2376—Whitlock vs. Cooper.	2396—Traver vs. C. P. N. & E. R. R. Co.
2374—Same vs. Same.	2349—Kiernan vs. Star Silk Mills.
2375—Devlin vs. Dennison.	2351—Same vs. Same.
2377—Gilbert vs. Manhattan Engine Co.	2352—Same vs. Same.
2321—Pearice vs. Libby.	2353—Same vs. Same.
2322—O'Neil vs. Healey.	2354—Same vs. Same.
2345—Leonhorn vs. Aschmann.	2355—Same vs. Same.
2323—Schweizer vs. Fox.	2356—Kronmyer vs. Schlosser.
2325—O'Connell vs. McCormack.	2357—Same vs. Same.
2326—Malone vs. Gardner.	2358—Cassidy vs. Chase.
2342—Koenig vs. Hoyland.	2359—Wilson vs. Gilbert.
2343—Brennan vs. Kearney.	2360—Wood vs. Yale.
2344—Conklin vs. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	2361—Lutz vs. Dusel.
2346—Goodwin vs. Smythe.	2362—Brown vs. Thompson.
2347—Sard vs. Keller.	2363—Edmundston vs. O'Sullivan.
2367—Same vs. Same.	2364—Mitchel vs. Knapp.
	2365—Lester vs. McLoughlin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Recorder, City Judge—Court opens at 11 A. M.

1—The People vs. Cornelius McNally; felonious assault and battery.	13—The People vs. George Brown; burglary.
2—The People vs. Cornelius McNally; felonious assault and battery.	14—The People vs. Thomas J. Lynch; grand larceny, 2d inst.
3—The People vs. Cornelius McNally; felonious assault and battery.	15—The People vs. Albert Mayer; grand larceny.
4—The People vs. Johnson Brown; felonious assault and battery.	16—The People vs. Peter Hart; grand larceny.
5—The People vs. Jas. E. Buckingham; felonious assault and battery.	17—The People vs. Peter Hart; larceny from the person.
6—The People vs. Daniel O'Brien; rape.	18—The People vs. Emma E. Morgan; larceny.
7—The People vs. Manuel Cortes; larceny.	19—The People vs. John Holmes, Wm. H. Lawrence and Wm. Kirkham; felonious assault and battery.
8—The People vs. Peter Hogan; carrying a loaded pistol.	20—The People vs. Henry Price; grand larceny.
9—The People vs. Frank Davis and John Martin; burglary.	

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 18, 1869.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$8,000 U.S. 5-20 R., '62	120½	300 Quicksilver	13½
5,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '65	121⅛	500 N.Y. Cen. R.	99½
10,000 U.S. 5-20 R., '65	120½	500 do.	b60 100

or to feel the penalty of miscarriage. And the only effect of the attacks referred to, as every one in Wall-street in the last few days must have seen, was to draw closer the old friends of the house, and to create sympathy in quarters before indifferent to their movements.

The Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade at New-York for the month of August have just been rendered. The figures are given below, together with a summary of the Foreign Trade at this port for the first eight months of the Calendar year, in comparison with the same period in 1868:

The Import entries in August, 1869, at New-York compare as follows with the corresponding month of the previous year, viz.:

	August, 1868.	August, 1869.
Dutiable Goods direct	$15,205,726	$14,026,113
Dutiable bonded	16,026,549	8,260,600
Free Goods	1,922,924	828,881
Total August entries	$37,237,207	$23,114,594

There was also entered during the month Foreign Specie of the value of $159,927 against $546,921 in the same month last year.

The value of Foreign Merchandise of the previous importation withdrawn from bond is $11,706,295, or $1,697,747 more than went into bond during the month; so that the amount of Merchandise actually marketed during the month, dutiable and free is $26,994,954, on which the Gold Customs collected amount to $13,845,030, being at an average rate of duty on all the marketed Imports (including free articles) of 47½ ⅌ cent. The amount marketed in August, 1868, was $24,510,590, and the Customs collected $11,-985,596.

The comparative values of Foreign Goods entered at the port of New-York and of Foreign Goods actually marketed here in the eight months of the Calendar Years 1869 and 1868, were as follows:

	1869. Jan. 1 to Aug. 31.	1868. Jan. 1 to Aug. 31.
Total entries	$212,545,872	$170,077,369
Total marketed	$192,366,867*	$166,326,609*
Customs thereon	87,337,518	76,694,205
Average tariff	45 ⅌ cent.	46 ⅌ cent.

* Of which Free Goods in 1869, $10,409,867, and Free Goods in 1868, $6,977,413.

In addition to the above, there was entered of Foreign Specie $10,273,674 during the eight months in 1869, and $5,019,163 in 1868.

The actual monthly consumption (or values marketed) of Foreign Merchandise at New-York for the eight months in 1869 and 1868, compare as follows:

FOREIGN GOODS MARKETED AT NEW-YORK.

	1869. Jan. 1 to Aug. 31.	1868. Jan. 1 to Aug. 31.
January	$21,449,162	$18,261,950
February	23,777,533	20,156,054
March	26,394,090	23,119,323
April	23,993,185	20,757,071
May	23,150,187	20,177,396
June	19,992,268	16,268,659
July	21,926,293	20,119,256
August	22,924,054	24,510,590
Total eight months	$192,366,867	$163,394,303

The monthly Customs at this port received on Foreign (dutiable) Merchandise marketed were as follows:

January	$9,615,604	May	$8,082,620
February	11,304,604	June	7,555,[illegible]
March	13,027,672	July	10,776,[illegible]
April	10,727,150	August	12,845,030

Total New-York duties collected	$87,337,518	Miscellaneous out-port Customs	2,286,923
Total deposited in New-York Treasury Office	$89,744,510		

The Export clearances to foreign ports from New-York for the month of August were:

	1869.	1868.
Domestic produce	$17,978,524	$12,760,918
Foreign reexported	649,605	876,370
Gold and Silver	9,027,040	4,600,929
Tot. August clearances	$21,625,189	$18,018,177

The Exports of all descriptions from this port for the eight months of the calendar years 1869 and 1868, respectively, were as follows:

	1869. Jan. 1 to Aug. 31.	1868. Jan. 1 to Aug. 31.
Domestic Produce	$116,316,016	$100,921,070
Foreign reexported	4,760,693	5,873,703
Gold and Silver	24,954,457	54,370,147
Total eight months	$147,053,076	$173,164,927

The weekly average of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City for the week ending Saturday last, Sept. 18, compares as follows with the previous week and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York Office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

Decrease in Loans	$2,322,829
Decrease in Specie	426,407
Decrease in other Legal Tenders	229,070
Decrease in Deposits	3,428,176
Increase in Circulation	1,848

	Sept. 18, '69.	Sept. 11, '69.	Sept. 19, '68.
National Capital	$74,007,700	$72,922,007	$73,822,207
Local Capital	9,006,600	11,002,600	11,002,600
Total Capital	$83,014,300	$83,925,212	$84,825,212
Loans	271,522,086	269,699,254	269,984,183
Specie and Gold Notes	14,365,761	14,792,168	14,939,168
Other Legal Tenders	42,772,760	41,259,197	41,487,847
Deposits	302,621,262	305,300,120	295,622,324
Circulation	34,041,028	33,972,720	33,944,180
In the Treasury	10,206,448	10,206,448	10,001,302

The Bank statement published to-day exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in the point of lawful Money Security, to the previous statement. The Banks owed:

	Sept. 11, '69.	Sept. 18, '69.	Sept. 19, '68.
On deposit	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Circulation	33,944,180	33,972,720	34,044,480
Total	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
⅌ ct. would be	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
They had:			
In Gold and Greenbacks	66,456,920	65,797,300	79,486,442
Excess	$10,772,052	$10,824,854	$19,220,252
Rate for money	7@10 ⅌ ct.	7 ⅌ cent	5 ⅌ cent

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $6,682,592, against the total entries of $6,413,175 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $6,124,362, against $3,162,824 same week last year. The Exports of Specie amount to $813,119, against $640,260 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $3,199,000. The receipts of Cotton, consewise and by railroad, are 6,128 bales. The number of emigrant passengers arrived during the week, 4,809.

The Gold values of the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York, since Jan. 1, 1869, are as follows, the figures being official to Sept. 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house—the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

January	$22,421,251	July	$24,460,108
February	23,944,621	August	22,227,207
March	28,021,622	Sept. 1	3,622,077
April	21,836,261	Sept. 11	4,007,873
May	20,646,284	Sept. 13	3,662,[illegible]
June	24,169,168		
Total since Jan. 1			$225,542,314
Against same time 1868			184,186,165
Increase since Jan. 1			$47,549,150

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods from New-York since Jan. 1, 1869, is as follows:

January	$12,183,057	July	$19,052,526
February	16,824,812	August	18,624,319
March	15,620,886	Sept. 1	3,636,019
April	15,428,097	Sept. 11	3,135,[illegible]
May	16,076,408	Sept. 13	3,134,242
June	17,318,716		
Total since Jan. 1			$134,331,793
Against same time 1868			116,859,237
Increase since Jan. 1			$17,472,556

Gold, Sept. 18, 1869 ..... 135¼ ⅌ cent.
Gold, Sept. 18, 1868 ..... 144¾ ⅌ cent.

The Exports of Gold and Silver of all descriptions from New-York since Jan. 1, 1869, are as follows:

January	$3,114,[illegible]	July	$2,474,824
February	4,[illegible]	August	2,027,940
March	2,[illegible]	Sept. 1	255,[illegible]
April	1,797,[illegible]	Sept. 11	56,420
May	2,012,[illegible]	Sept. 13	212,119
June	2,[illegible]		
Total since Jan. 1			$20,489,[illegible]
Same time 1868			55,[illegible]
Decrease since Jan. 1			$40,[illegible]

The following are the Customs Receipts in Gold, and the Interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury since Jan. 1, 1869:

Customs received.		Gold Interest paid.	
January	$9,703,[illegible]	January	$13,[illegible]
February	12,179,[illegible]	February	1,[illegible]
March	15,347,[illegible]	March	4,[illegible]
April	10,[illegible]	April	4,[illegible]
May	10,004,[illegible]	May	13,[illegible]
June	8,847,[illegible]	June	2,[illegible]
July	10,[illegible]	July	17,[illegible]
August	14,[illegible]	August	1,[illegible]
Sept. 1	2,[illegible]	Sept. 4	2,[illegible]
Sept. 11	2,[illegible]	Sept. 11	[illegible]
Sept. 13	3,199,000	Sept. 13	[illegible]
Total, 1869	$87,554,[illegible]	Total, 1869	$[illegible]
Total, 1868	57,660,193	Total, 1868	62,777,732

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

American Gold Coin	135½@135¾	Sept. 15.	[illegible]
Old U. S. 6-20s, 1862	112½@112¾		114¼
Consolidated 5-20s	110½@110¾		109
U. S. 1 ⅌ cents, 15-40s	110⅝@110¾		109½
New-York Central	204½@[illegible]		121½
Rock Island	111½@112¾		104½
Lake Shore	[illegible]		95¾
Hudson River	126½@127		74½
Northwestern	[illegible]		91½
Northwestern Preferred	20½@[illegible]		91½
Ohio and Mississippi	[illegible]		32½
Pacific Mail	71½@72		112½
St. Paul Preferred	[illegible]		77½
St. Paul Common	[illegible]		69½
New Tennessee 6s	[illegible]		63½
New North Carolina 6s	67½@67¾		70
Old Virginia 6s	[illegible]		57
Toledo and Wabash	74½@75		52½

The price of gold varied but slightly throughout the day, the sales being at much the same figures as on Friday, 135½@135¾ ⅌ cent. Money, on account of the heavy transactions in the Railways, (a large number of Friday's contracts included,) was fairly active, but not scarce at 7 ⅌ cent. There was a general rally in the Railway market, a steady feeling in the Public Funds, at Friday's prices, and a dull Foreign Exchange market.

The Bank return shows no marked improvement on the previous statement, the general movement being again lower. The loans decrease $2,322,829; the specie $402,967; the deposits $3,428,176; and the Greenbacks $229,070. The Treasury Office received during the week $3,199,000 in Gold and Customs, and paid out $238,592 for Gold interest.

The following were the late Street quotations for Railways, Pacific Mail, &c., as compared with Friday night, and after a heavy amount of business at the lowest figures early in the day. The quotations are not the highest of the Afternoon for Lake Shore, New-York Central or Pacific, which were greatly excited on the sudden upward turn in the temper of speculation; Central sold as high as 204½; Lake Shore, 95¼, and Pacific Mail, 73.

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	109¾	109⅞
United States 5-20s of 1862	112¼	112⅜
United States 5-20s of 1867	110¾	110⅞
American Gold Coin	136⅛	136⅜
Bills on London, 60 days	107⅛	107⅜
New Bonds of Tennessee	64⅜	65¼
Virginia Bonds, old	55¾	54⅞
Missouri Bonds	86⅞	86½
North Carolina Bonds, new	41	41⅛
New-York Central	197⅞	202⅝
Reading Railway	94⅝	96¼
Chicago and Rock Island	109¼	110
Northwest Common	74⅜	75¼
Northwest Preferred	85¾	86
Pacific Mail Company	66⅛	67¼
St. Paul Preferred	81⅛	82½
St. Paul Common	72	72¾
Ohio and Mississippi	31⅛	31⅞
Hudson River	169	169
Lake Shore	95¼	97
Wabash	76⅞	78¼
Erie	86⅞	86⅞

The following bids were made for the Public Funds:

6 ⅌ cent. reg., 1861	120½	5-20 coup., 2, 1865	111½
6 ⅌ cent. coup., 1861	121	5-20 coup., 1867	110⅞
6 ⅌ cent. reg., 1864	120½	5-20 coup., 1868	111
6 ⅌ cent. coup., 1864	120½	10-40 registered	109¾
6 ⅌ cent. reg., 1865	120½	10-40 coupon	110
6 ⅌ cent. coup., 1865	120½	6s Currency	109

And the following for the State bonds:

Ill. Canal 6s, 1870	108	Missouri 6s	91½
Ill. coupon 6s, 1877	101	Louisiana 6s	70
Ill. coupon 6s, 1879	102	Louisiana 6s, levee bs.	64
Ill. War Loan	102	Louisiana 6s, levee bs.	64
Indiana 5 ⅌ cent	96½	California 7s	103½
Michigan 6 ⅌ ct., 1878	97	Alabama 5s	65
Michigan 6 ⅌ ct., 1879	97	Alabama 8s	65
Michigan 6 ⅌ ct. coup. 1881	97	N. Y. reg. Dry Loan	108½
Tennessee 6s, old coup.	64	N. Y. coup. Dry Loan	108½
Virginia 6s, ex coup	55½	N. Y. 7s, C. Loan, '70	100
Virginia 6s, new bds	57	N. Y. 7s, C. Loan, '72	100
Georgia 6s	69	N. Y. 6s, C. Loan, '76	100
Georgia 7s, new bds	70	N. Y. 6s, C. Loan, '77	101½
N. Carolina 6s	32	N. Y. 6s, C. Loan, '78	103½
N. Carolina new bds	47½	N. Y. 6s, C. Loan, '77	101
S. Carolina 6s, Act. Tax	20½	N. Y. 6s, C. Loan, '76	101
S. Carolina new bds	66	N. Y. 6s, C. Loan, '74	100

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	89½	Ot. W. 1st M. '82	84
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1887	97	Ot. W. 2d M. '82	81½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub'n.	97	Gal. & Chi. Rlt.	98
Erie 1st M. Ext.	93	Chi. & R. I. 1st M.	100
Erie 7s, 2d Ind. '79	95	Chi., R. I. & Pacific	94
Erie 7s, 2d Ind. '81	95½	Morris & Essex 1st M.	90½
Erie 7s, 4th Ind. '88	76	Morris & Essex 2d M.	80½
Erie 7s, 5th Ind. '89	77	Clev. & Tol. Sky. Pref.	94½
B. N. Y. & E. 1st M.	77	New-York Cen. 2d M.	100
H. & N. 1st M. 8s	90	Pitts. Ft. W. & Chi.	97
H. & N. 2d M. S. F.	52½	Ft. W. & Chi. 1st M.	98
C., R. & Q. 8s, 1st M.	100	Ft. W. & Chi. 2d M.	93
M. & S. P. & S. M.	92	Ft. W. & Chi. 3d M.	94
Pac. R. Mo. 1st M.	90	Ft. W. & Chi. 4th M.	90
Pac. R. Mo. guar. by M.	90	Ohio & Miss. 2d M.	70
Ill. Cen. J. & C. '76	110¾	Peninsular R. R. bs.	80
A. & T. H. 1st M.	80½	M. & St. L. 1st M.	85½
A. & T. H. 2d M. Inc.	75	Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	90½
A. & T. H. 3d M. Inc.	75	Mil. & St. P. 2d M.	90½
H. & St. Jos. L. G.	100½	Mil. & St. P. L. & M.	72
Lack. & W. Buffalo	99	Chi. & Mil. 1st M.	97½
Lack. & W. Scranton	99	Chi. & Mil. Sink. Fd.	72
D., L. & W. 1st M.	91	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st M.	81½
Tol. & W. 1st M.	84½	Sus. H. & Erie, guar.	97
Tol., W. Equip. Bs.	72½	Central Pac. Bonds	91
Tol. W. & W. 1st M.	84½		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	130	Bank of the Republic	119
Manhattan	140	Bank of N. America	109
Merchants'	80	Irving	112
Union	120	Metropolitan	140
America	140	Market	124
Phenix	100	Nassau	100
North River	95	Corn Exchange	122
Tradesmen's	100	Continental	100
Butchers' & Drovers'	135	Importers' & Traders'	140
National	117	Central National	114½
Leather Manufr.	140	Ninth National	100
State of New-York	113	Oriental	100
Commerce	126	Gold Exchange	140
Ocean	97	Bank. & Brok. Ass'n	106
American Exchange	117		

UNITED STATES TREASURY, Saturday, Sept. 18, 1869.

General balance yesterday	$97,580,042 66
Gold receipts	1,127,750 00
Gold payments	3,196,764 45
Gold balance	77,939,425 66
Currency receipts	1,916,472 90
Currency payments	692,581 29
Currency balance	8,194,566 62
General balance	89,264,604 43
Included in Gold receipts—Customs	459,000
Included in Gold payments—Certificates cancelled and sent to Washington	1,610,000

RAILWAY EARNINGS FOR AUGUST.

	1869.	1868.
Chicago & Alton	$601,464	$668,100
Chicago & Northwestern	1,092,813	1,361,040
Chicago, Rk. Island & Pacific	480,900	508,300
Ohio., Col., Cinn. & Ind'apolis	341,769	271,425
Illinois Central	790,838	848,779
*Lake Shore & Mich. Southern	528,777	527,621
Marietta & Cincinnati	129,383	136,158
Michigan Central	329,569	392,945
Milwaukee & St. Paul	626,362	622,486
Ohio & Mississippi	276,220	267,557
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	178,526	236,106
Toledo, Wabash & Western	450,246	493,268
Total	$5,806,561	$6,267,766

* Erie to Chicago.

EARNINGS FROM JAN. 1 TO AUG. 31.

	1869.	1868.
Chicago & Alton	$2,962,028	$2,747,436
Chicago & Northwestern	5,628,294	6,194,958
Chicago, Rk. Island & Pacific	3,251,509	2,797,344
Illinois Central	5,219,702	4,469,146
Marietta & Cincinnati	976,832	800,365
Michigan Central	2,961,884	2,779,228
Milwaukee & St. Paul	4,067,762	3,430,346
Ohio & Mississippi	1,741,773	1,896,691
St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute	1,342,478	1,185,078
Toledo, Wabash & Western	2,836,390	2,410,280
Total	$35,048,932	$30,660,869

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BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ THE KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY LOAN.—Secured by a Land Grant of Three Millions of Acres in Kansas and Colorado, a FIRST MORTGAGE upon the proposed extension of the great Kansas Pacific Railway from Sheridan, Kansas, to Denver, Colorado, and a mortgage upon the road now in successful operation for 427 miles, and earnings *more than enough to pay the interest on this new loan.* This loan runs thirty years; pays seven per cent.; Principal and Interest PAYABLE IN GOLD. There is no better investment in the market. For Maps, Pamphlets and Circulars, address DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., No. 53 Exchange-place, and M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 12 Pine-st., New-York.

☞ THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST ON the Bonds of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad of Illinois, which will be paid in gold, Oct. 1, will be equivalent to a reduction in the price (95 and accrued interest in currency) of over one per cent. TURNER BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 14 Nassau-st.

☞ SMALL NOTES WANTED.

The National Currency Bank, corner of Broadway and Wall-st., is THIS DAY paying a premium of ⅛ per cent for $5, $10 and $10 notes, either greenback or national bank.

SEPT. 17, 1869.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX, of the BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND MINNESOTA RAILROAD COMPANY.

We confidently recommend these Bonds as a first-class investment.

At the price they yield about 10 per cent. interest per annum.

Only a limited amount are offered before advancing the rate.

Pamphlets and full particulars can be had on application.

HENRY CLEWS & CO., No. 32 Wall-st., Financial Agents of the Company.

☞ GREENBACKS AND NATIONAL BANKNOTES of the denominations of $1, $2, $5 and $10, wanted at a premium at HENRY A. HEISERT'S SONS, Bankers, No. 25 Wall-st.

☞ FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT BONDS of Lake Shore and Mississippi Railroad Company. Per cent gold interest, free of United States taxes. We recommend these bonds as a safe and profitable investment, yielding more than 10 per cent in currency, and in exchange for 5-20 bonds, yielding an increase of 45 per cent, in net annual income. Present price 90 and interest.

Full particulars furnished by

JAY COOKE & CO.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Sept. 18, 1869.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	13	Spts. Turp., bbls	178
Beeswax, pkgs	12	Rosin, bbls	1,238
Cotton, bales	2,728	Petroleum, ref. bbls	8,160
Copper, bbls	174	Naphtha, bbls	612
Copper, cases	55	Cut Meats, pkgs	4
Eggs, bbls	800	Lard, kegs	90
Flour, bbls	17,131	Stearine, pkgs	41
Wheat, bushels	178,268	Butter, pkgs	1,226
Corn, bushels	130,000	Cheese, boxes	5,007
Malt, bushels	1,200	Tallow, pkgs	70
Oats, bushels	32,600	Peanuts, bags	60
Grass Seed, bushels	1,200	Starch, boxes	225
Flax Seed, bushels	200	Tobacco, hhds	137
Beans, bushels	87	Tobacco, pkgs	11
Cornmeal, bbls	125	Whisky, bbls	488
Hops, bales	127	Wool, bales	226
Hides, No.	420	Oil Cake, pkgs	96
Leather, sides	3,235		

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Fine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamship City of Antwerp, for Liverpool—$85,604 lbs. Bacon, 50,344 lbs. Cheese, 28 boxes Cheese, 67,925 lbs. Lard, 7 cases Tobacco, 49 bales Cotton, 16,204 bushels Wheat, 20 bales Sponges, 2 pkgs Washing Machines, 1 pkg Paper, 1 pkg Chemicals, 1 pkg Stone, 9 bbls. Hominy, 1,400 bbls. Flour, 4 boxes Clocks, 22 cases Hardware, 132 pkgs. Sewing Machines, 2 bales Silk Waste, 4 cases Gilt Velvet, 10 bbls. Pork.

By the ship Palestine, for Liverpool—28,624 bushels Wheat, 270 tons Logwood, 1,220 bbls. Flour, 34 hhds. Tobacco.

By the ship Wm. F. Storer, for Liverpool—1,284 pkgs. Cheese, 280 bales Cotton, 67 hhds. Tobacco, 6 bales Tobacco Stems, 28,627 bushels Wheat, 700 boxes Preserved Pears, 18 Gilson Cheese, 600 bbls. Silver Pearl, 210 bbls. Flour, 200 kegs Cider.

By the ship Ariadne, for Havre—14 tons Pig Iron, 80 pkgs. Sewing Machines, 4 pkgs. Drugs, 1 case Silk Waste, 1 case Fancy Goods, 6 bbls. Tobacco, 26 bbls. Whiskey, 1 bbl. Whiskey, 10 cases Paper, 1 case Machinery, 2 Piano, 487 bales Cotton, 7,000 bushels Wheat.

By the ship Philadelphia, for Bremen—17,400 Staves, 2,000 gallons Crude Petroleum, 50,624 gallons Refined Petroleum.

By the ship Orbitan, for Rotterdam—600 bbls. Resin, 126,000 gallons Refined Petroleum, 6,000 Staves, 1,000 Hoops, 1,000 gallons Refined Petroleum.

By the ship Wonsfeld, for Bristol—48,000 bushels Wheat, 600 bbls. Flour.

By the ship Ocean Queen, for Glasgow—28,000 lbs. Cheese, 27,727 lbs. Lard, 41 cases Sewing Machines, 4,194 bbls. Flour, 20,000 bushels Wheat, 2,000 Staves, 685 bags Waste, 60 boxes Tobacco, 18 cases Tobacco.

By the bark Gerard, for Cuxhaven—1,000 gallons Refined Petroleum.

By the ship Maud, for Liverpool—32,000 bushels Wheat, 5,000 bbls. Flour, 2,400 Staves.

By the bark Sophie Albert, for Bilbao—60,000 gallons Refined Petroleum.

By the bark George Curt, for Falmouth—18,000 bushels Wheat.

ASHES—Are quiet at steady prices; Pots, ⅌ 274@⅌ 275; Pearls, ⅌ 325 ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—A very active movement has been reported in Java at full prices, about 20,000 made having changed hands on the basis of 24c.@24½c., gold, ⅌ lb. In view of the high prices prevailing in Holland, and the light prospective receipts, purchasers have operated with much confidence. Rio has been firm, but less active; sales, 1,200 bags by the *Union*, and about 700 bags at Baltimore, on private terms. We quote: Java, 22c.@24½c.; Maracaibo, 19½c.@20½c.; Laguayra, 18½c.@17½c.; Rio, 15c.@22½c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 17½c.@19½c.; Jamaica, 16c.@18c.; Singapore, 20c.@22½c.; Costa Rica, 18½c.@19c.; Manila, 16c.@18c.; Mexican, 16c.@18c.; Savanilla, 16½c.@18c., gold, ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Has been in less demand, and a fraction cheaper. Sales, 905 bales, including 504 bales to spinners, 210 bales to shippers, 94 bales to speculators, and 100 bales in transit. Also, 1,305 bales for forwarding delivery, including 100 bales averaging Low Middling, for September, at 28½c.; 200 bales averaging Low Middling, for September, at 28¼c.; 100 bales Middling Gulf, for October, on private terms; 400 bales basis Low Middling, for November, at 28½c.; 100 bales basis Low Middling, for December, at 28½c.; 100 bales basis Low Middling, for January, at 28½c.; 200 bales basis Low Middling, for December, free on board at Savannah or Charleston, on private terms. Messrs. CORNWALL & ZEREGA notice the week's business, thus: "Our market for the week shows a decline of 3c. @4c. ⅌ lb. on all grades, closing steady under the light offerings of Cottons on the spot, or for early delivery. The new Cottons continue to be of superior staple and quality. The total sales for the week have been 9,065 bales, including 5,189 bales to spinners, 664 bales to speculators, 3,063 bales to exporters, and 150 bales in transit. The sales for future delivery, on "basis Low Middling," have been, for September, 2,800 bales at 28¼c.@28½c.; for October, 1,700 bales at 27¾c@28¼c.; for November, 800 bales at 28¼c.@27¾c.; for December, 800 bales at 28¼c.@28½c., and 600 bales "free on board" at New-Orleans at 28½c. @28¾c., and 400 bales "free on board" at Savannah, at 28c.; for January, 100 bales at 28¼c. The exports from this port for the week have been, to Liverpool, 274 bales; and to Havre, 1,081 bales. Total, 1,357 bales. The total exports from all ports for the week have been, to Liverpool, 274 bales; to the Continent, 1,083 bales. Total, 1,357 bales. The drop accounts, with perhaps the exception of some portions of Georgia, continue good. The Dry Goods market steady, with fair business."

Closing Prices of Cotton.

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	26½	26½	26	26½
Good Ordinary	27½	27½	27	28½
Low Middling	28½	28½	28½	29
Middling	28½	28½	28½	29

Movements of Cotton at this Port. Bales.

Receipts this week	7,281
Receipts last week	8,019
Receipts preceding week	7,[illegible]
Receipts since Sept. 1	11,618
Receipts since Jan. 1	207,445
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1868	428,727
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1868	402,[illegible]
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1867	432,314
Export clearances since our last	797
Exports since Sept. 1	4,704
Exports since Jan. 1	190,[illegible]
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	428,679
Exports year ending Jan. 1, 1868	398,637
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1867	378,[illegible]
Stock here	4,008

Movements of Cotton at all the Shipping Ports.

Receipts from Sept. 1 to latest dates	41,000
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1868	2,380,857
Receipts at all ports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	2,930,022
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1869, at all ports	1,[illegible]
Exports from Sept. 1 to latest dates	6,750
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	1,867,643
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	1,867,015
Exports preceding cotton year	1,886,797
Estimated stock at the ports latest dates	28,700
Estimated stock Sept. 1, 1868	31,800
Estimated stock Aug. 31, 1868	29,130
Crop of 1868-9	2,600,557
Crop of 1867-8	2,420,265
Crop of 1866-7	1,861,[illegible]

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in limited demand at a further slight depression in prices, particularly of other than desirable grades of Spring Wheat Flour, the offerings of which have been comparatively light. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 5,750 bbls., including poor to choice Superfine State and Western at $5 90@$5 15; very inferior to good Extra State at $5 20@$5 65; good to choice genuine Spring Wheat Extra State at $5 60@$7 10; and poor to good shipping brands of Round-hoop Extra Ohio at $5 20@$5 75 ⅌ bbl. Of the sales, 1,600 bbls. were Extras for export, including Western at $5 40@$5 50 and State at $5 50@$5 65, for good, ⅌ bbl. We quote:

Superfine State and Western	$5 20@$5 15
Extra State	5 25@ 5 40
Extra Illinois, Indiana, &c	5 15@ 5 35
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brands	5 20@ 5 65
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	5 60@ 6 00
Extra Genesee	5 10@ 6 00
Common to Fancy Extra Missouri	5 20@10 25

Southern Flour continues in light request at dropping prices. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 350 bbls. at $5 20@$7 for very poor to fair Ordinary, and $7 10@$10 65 for fair Ordinary to very Choice Extras, ⅌ bbl. California Flour is in very moderate request at $5 80@$5 90 for Extra ⅌ 100 lbs.; sales of 200 bbls. and sacks. Rye Flour rules quiet at $4 20@$5 25 for very inferior to choice, ⅌ bbl.; sales 325 bbls. Cornmeal is in demand at $3 65@$3 85 for Western; $3 20@$3 50 for Jersey, and $3 20@$3 25 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.; sales 425 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been fairly active, opening at reduced prices, but closing with renewed firmness. The inquiry has been mainly from buyers on speculative account, and for export. The dealings have been mostly in Winter Wheat, which has been in fair supply. Spring Wheat has been scarce, and held somewhat above the views of purchasers. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 107,000 bushels, part to arrive, including White Western at $1 40@$1 45; Red and Amber Western, heated to Choice, at from $1 27@$1 34, chiefly Prime Amber at $1 32½@$1 33½; No. 1 Spring at $1 34; No. 2 Spring at $1 27@$1 28; No. 3 Spring at $1 21; White Genesee at $1 40@$1 70; Red and Amber State at $1 32@$1 33½; White Southern at 91c.@97½c.; Red and Amber Southern, chiefly at $1 32@$1 34; and White California at $1 70@$1 72 ⅌ bushel. Corn has been in better supply and less request at reduced and drooping prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 64,000 bushels at 87c.@91c. ⅌ for damaged and heated New Mixed Western; $1 12@$1 14 for poor to choice Mixed Western; $1 12@$1 17 for Yellow and $1 14@$1 15 for White Western, ⅌ bushel. Rye and Barley have been inactive and irregular. Of Barley Malt, sales were reported of 9,500 bushels State and Canada, at from $1 32@$1 70 ⅌ bushel, the latter an extreme. Oats have been active, but constantly variable in price, closing heavily; sales have been reported since our last of 67,000 bushels at 35c.@36c. for very inferior Black to choice White, closing at 38½c.@39c. for Prime, ⅌ bushel. The export clearances were 10,386 bbls. Flour, and 122,806 bushels Wheat for Liverpool; 4,194 bbls. Flour, and 30,600 bushels Wheat for Glasgow; 600 bbls. Flour, and 43,500 bushels Wheat for Bristol; 18,038 bushels Wheat for Penarth Roads and orders; and 7,438 bushels Wheat for Havre. The Albany *Argus* says:

"The boats which passed Fultonville, between noon on Thursday and noon on Friday, covered 23 loads of Lumber, 4 each of Corn and Wheat, 3 each of Coal and mixed, and 1 each of Flour and Salt.

"List of boats which passed Fultonville, during 24 hours prior to 1:30 A. M., Sept. 17, 1869:

"Lumber—Bell Creek, No. 2, Oswego; Fall Creek, No. 7, Oswego; Charlie Tubbs, Oswego; Edward Gleason, Oswego; C. Weeks, Oswego; D. D. Sears, Oswego; W. H. Herrick, Jr., Oswego; Willard, Oswego; Mercury, Oswego; Isadore, Oswego; Evanhoe, Oswego; Doc. J. F. Huntley, Oswego; Moses Melvine, Oswego; Toronto, Oswego; A. J. Fox, Lyons Falls; J. Gernon, Lyons Falls; Ma

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Master of the British Mint, THOS. GRAHAM, D. C. L., an eminent chemist, died on Saturday in London, in the 64th year of his age.

The London *Times*, in an article on the anniversary of the Spanish revolution, paints a gloomy picture of affairs in that country. It can discover no amelioration of the evils charged upon the Bourbons. Distress and confusion are augmented, and public security diminished. Inharmony in the Government renders it helpless, and Spain yields no man capable of ruling.

It is said that the proposition to place Prince THOMAS, Duke of Genoa and nephew of VICTOR EMMANUEL, on the Spanish throne is entertained with growing favor with the people of Spain.

The last scion of the WILLIAM PENN family, THOMAS JOHN PENN, died recently in England.

CUBA.

A rumor is current in Paris that NAPOLEON has telegraphed to his Minister at Washington to say that France desires that Cuba shall be retained by Spain. The embarkation of the long promised reinforcements for Cuba has begun at Madrid; it is said that Admiral TORETS will be put in command of the fleet.

The Spanish Press, according to a dispatch from Madrid, is in an extreme state of agitation over the notes addressed by Minister SICKLES to their Government. They say his appointment was due to his well-known desire for the annexation of Cuba. This, in turn, the General denies, insisting that the question of cession has not been broached, mediation being the only subject touched upon. The English journals continue to comment upon this matter, asserting that the warlike spirit of the Spaniards is thoroughly aroused against the United States.

The name of Las Tunas, Cuba, has been changed by the Captain-General to Victoria de Las Tunas, in commemoration of "the Spanish victory over the rebels."

The entire party of alleged filibusters captured off New-Bedford, Mass., last week, were discharged in Boston on Saturday, the evidence being insufficient to establish a case for violation of the Neutrality laws. The Spanish authorities at Matanzas concluding that the distressed schooner *S. C. Dyer* was a filibuster, detained her until obliged by the American Consul to release her.

HAYTI.

Late and important news from Hayti is received by the arrival at this port of the French corvette *D'Estrees*, eight days from Port-au-Prince. There was intense excitement there, and gold, in consequence, was at 1,100. The City of Gonaives had fallen into the hands of the insurgents, after a nine days' bombardment by the *Florida* and *Quaker City*, and General CHEVALIER, who had been in command of the garrison, had reached Port-au-Prince in the *D'Estrees*, with his suite and soldiers, with their arms, ammunition and baggage, in schooners and barges. CHEVALIER, on his arrival, insisted on the instant resignation of the Ministry, who, he asserted, had caused his defeat by neglecting to supply his garrison with provisions during the bombardment. SALNAVE, in camp before AUX CAYES, had been sent for to prevent mischief, and he, after traveling night and day post-haste, had reached the city, had remodeled the Ministry, making CHEVALIER Minister of War, and was intending to hurry back to AUX CAYES to press the siege of that stronghold. At Gonaives, through the mediation of the commander of the French steamer *D'Estrees*, which had been in port some days, CHEVALIER had been allowed by the insurgents to vacate the town with the honors of war, six days being granted for that purpose. The insurgents had retaken the town of Aquin, and had succeeded in strengthening their force at AUX CAYES.

GENERAL.

The steamship *Great Republic*, from Hong Kong, China, Aug. 19, and Yokohama, Japan, 20th, reached San Francisco on Saturday evening. Her news is unimportant. The Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce had approved the addresses of the English and American residents to J. ROSS BROWNE. The British ship *Hamilton Mitchell*, from London for Hong Kong, was wrecked on the 11th; the ship is a total loss, but all on board are safe. The American ship *Naples* was wrecked on the 20th near Yokohama; no particulars are given. Yokohama had been visited by a furious gale, which destroyed much valuable property.

Advices from Mexico to the 12th inst., contain the gratifying intelligence that the people in all parts of the country are more tranquil than they have been in many years past. A new Cabinet, with Señor ZARAGOZA as Judge of the Supreme Court, and most of the old members retained, had been announced as in contemplation. A quorum of the members of Congress had arrived at the capital, and the opening of the session was expected on an early day. Three military conspirators have been sentenced to be shot, and six sergeants to imprisonment for ten years. The City of Mexico and Puebla Railroad will soon be in running order.

Additional details of the recent storm in the northern part of Minnesota show that the destruction was greater than the first reports made it. Besides sweeping away booms inclosing about 2,000,000 feet of logs, the iron apron to the dam at St. Anthony's Falls was carried away, with five derricks, and other dams and front booms near that city, involving a loss of $65,000. Hay stacked on meadows on the Minnesota were floated off; a land slide on the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad detained the trains a day or two, and a new Catholic Church at Belle Plaine was blown down and wrecked, causing a loss of about $35,000.

A man who called himself CARL SCHURZ, from New-York, and was stopping at the Cataract House, Niagara Falls, either committed suicide or was accidentally drowned at the Falls on Saturday. He jumped or fell from Table Rock. His body remained on the rock below for several minutes, and was seen by a number of people who were behind the sheet of water at the time. At length it was washed off, and has not yet been recovered. The actions of the man at the rock and crossing the ferry were singular, and he was doubtless insane.

In our Washington dispatches it is stated that the next monthly statement of the public debt will show but little if any reduction since the last, the payments having been very heavy.

Corporal CHARLES H. SMITH, of Company K, Seventeenth Infantry, at Norfolk, Va., was shot and killed by a policeman named SCULLATON, on Saturday night. The latter was attempting to arrest the soldier for disturbing the public peace. In the scuffle that took place before the shot was fired, the officer's lip was badly bitten and his head bruised.

The Avondale disaster was made the subject of a special service in one of the largest churches in Charleston, S. C., yesterday, and a large contribution was made for the sufferers. Rev. Dr. HUGER preached the sermon.

A case of murder and two of lynching occurred last week in Portage City, Wis. On Thursday one SPAIN shot a young man named BRITT, killing him instantly. A mob immediately seized SPAIN and hanged him to a tree. The same evening a party of men wearing masks took PATRICK WILDICK from the Portage City Jail, where he was confined for highway robbery, and summarily dispatched him by hanging.

The manager of the Quebec Branch of the Bank of Montreal, P. P. HARRIS, it is said, has absconded, taking with him $150,000 of the bank funds. A broker named SANDERSON left with him.

A gentleman recently from Martha's Vineyard informs the Boston *Daily Advertiser* that a strange steamer, lying two miles off shore, had been visited by Gayhead Indians, who say she is a Cuban privateer, plated with four-inch iron, and carrying eighteen steel guns and about three hundred men between decks.

LOCAL.

The next general meeting of the Social Science Association will be held in this City on the 26th, 27th and 28th of October. From the names and character of the gentlemen that will take part, the proceedings promise to be highly interesting. George W. Curtis, Professor T. W. Dwight, David Dudley Field, Sheppard Homans and Frederick Kapp, of New-York; A. R. Spofford, Congressional librarian; Speaker Blaine, Hon. J. A. Garfield, J. A. Potts, Hon. H. L. Dawes, Professors Gilman and Bacon, of Yale College; Professor Henry of Smithsonian Institute, and other prominent gentlemen, will read papers on the occasion.

WM. E. GEROTTS was arrested in Jersey City last night for clubbing two men named PETER HERN and THOMAS MURRAY. HERN is mortally injured.

MICHAEL VARLEY, "Reddy the Blacksmith's" brother, attempted to brain "Reddy's" wife with an ax on Saturday, and is now in the Tombs awaiting trial.

MORTIMER SULLIVAN, a boy, is now dying from injuries sustained at the hands of a man named MCKEON, who kicked him brutally a few weeks ago, and is in the Tombs.

The reunion and monthly concert of the Morning Star Sunday School took place yesterday at Apollo Hall. Hon. HORACE GREELEY delivered an address on temperance. Rev. J. H. VINCENT, of Chicago, and Rev. S. H. HILLMER were among the speakers.

JAMES MCGIVNEY was stabbed in Jersey City last night by a colored man named SAMUEL SHARP. The wound is pronounced fatal. SHARP has been arrested.

The paper stainers consummated their strike on Saturday evening. One hundred men, employed in twelve establishments, will be "out" to-day.

Telegraphing in the United States.

There is nothing perhaps in the history of this century so calculated to weaken men's faith in their own foresight and to so unsettle their calculations of the future as the origin and progress of the telegraph. Within twenty years this invention has struggled into existence against obstacles, the great marvel of which is that they did not prove fatal, and has completely changed the relations of all the States of the world to each other, and is rapidly modifying the habits and social intercourse of mankind. Yet what forecast could have imagined twenty years ago that we should read in our daily journals the preceding day's history of the most remote nations of the globe. It is a lesson in humility which no one can contemplate without profit.

The appearance of a very elaborate and instructive report from Mr. ORTON, the President of the Union Telegraph Company, gives us an opportunity, by which we are glad to profit, of giving our readers a more definite notion than they can be generally supposed to possess of the marvelous growth of the telegraph business; of the enormous wealth employed in it, and the enormous tax—if it can be termed such,—of this service upon the people.

The first line of telegraph in this country was constructed between Washington and Baltimore in the Spring of 1844, through aid furnished by Government; but the results of its operation were so unsatisfactory that the Postmaster-General, in his report for 1845, expressed the opinion that the revenues could not be made to equal the expenditures under any rate of charges which might be adopted. Capitalists were slow to invest in a scheme so novel and precarious, and, as a natural consequence, there was great difficulty in obtaining funds wherewith to build lines. Companies were, nevertheless, organized in various parts of the country, and lines were built in detached sections between the more important places, but without any general plan of co-operation.

In the beginning of 1851 there were more than fifty separate telegraph organizations within the limits of the United States; but during the Autumn of that year, a few of the most important companies were united under one management, and with beneficial results to the system and to public convenience.

From that time the consolidation of old and new lines has been steadily going on until it has resulted in a complete unification of the great majority of the telegraph lines of the United States under the corporate title of the Western Union Company.

The territory now occupied by the lines of this Company embraces almost the entire civilized portion of the continent of North America. On the eastern coast its lines extend from Plaister Cove, on the Gulf of the St. Lawrence, to Indianola, on the Gulf of Mexico; and on the western coast from Los Angeles, California, to the fisheries on the Kishyox River, eight hundred miles north of New-Westminister, British Columbia. They reach across the continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, and embrace every State and Territory in the Union but Minnesota, New-Mexico and Arizona, and include the British Provinces of Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick. Its lines also have an exclusive connection with those in Newfoundland, Canada, Minnesota, Wisconsin and New-Mexico, and with the Atlantic and Cuba cables.

The Company now works 52,069 miles of line and 104,584 miles of wire.

Should we estimate the future growth of the telegraph business by its past ratio of progress, we should be startled by the result. Thus, in 1859, when the telegraph had been in operation fifteen years, there were only 1,400 stations in the United States, while at the present time there are nearly 5,000, being an increase of over 300 per cent. in ten years. The number of offices belonging to the Western Union Company in December, 1867, was 3,106, while the number of its stations for the corresponding month of last year was 3,469, being an accession of 363 offices in a single year, or more than the total number belonging to all the competing lines. Of the increase of over 18,000 miles of wire by construction, from July, 1866, to July, 1869, more than 6,000 miles were built during the past year. If this rate of extension should continue for the next ten years, this Company alone would possess 164,584 miles of wire and over 7,000 offices; and this enormous accession to the property of the Company, it is said, may be created out of its net receipts, and without diminishing the dividends.

By adding ten per cent. to the number of miles of line belonging to this Company, and seven per cent. to the amount of its wire and stations, we may know the amount of line, wire and stations held by rival organizations, and by adding all together, ascertain the aggregate of line, wire and stations in the United States. Here we have Mr. ORTON's figures.

Number of miles of line belonging to Western Union system	52,069
Number of miles of wire belonging to Western Union system	121,600
Number of stations belonging to Western Union system	4,662
Number of miles of line belonging to rival companies	4,773
Number of miles of wire belonging to rival companies	9,180
Number of stations belonging to rival companies	807
Total number of miles of line	72,842
Total number of miles of wire	130,780
Total number of stations	5,469

The capital of this Company at its organization in 1851 was $360,000. Last July it paid a dividend on stock representing $40,568,900. Its gross receipts since the 1st of January have averaged six hundred thousand dollars a month; its expenses about three hundred and seventy-five thousand, and its net profits a little over two hundred and ten thousand.

The net earnings of the Company for the past three years have been $8,161,645 50, or at the rate of $2,720,548 50 per annum, which is over six and a half per cent. upon the capital.

The cost of its lines has varied, according to the location and circumstances under which they were built, from $150 to $1,000 per mile—the lines along all the important routes having from three to ten wires each. Estimating them to average $400 per mile of poles and wires, the value of the property would be as follows:

52,069 miles of line	$20,828,000
100 miles of submarine cable	615,000
Office furniture and fixtures	169,000
Machinery, tools and stationery	800,000
Productive stock in other telegraph companies	69,361
Real estate	128,758
Total	$22,412,619

The total number of messages sent over the lines of this Company during the year ending June 30, 1867, were 10,067,703, exclusive of railway messages, of which there are many millions annually, and at an average cost of 57 cents.

It is a remarkable fact that the messages of this Company, number full two-thirds as many as the messages sent over all the lines of Europe, at an average cost of 81½ cents.

The Press is naturally one of the best customers of the telegraph. The aggregate amount of news delivered to the newspapers of the United States by the lines of this Company during the past year was 339,503,630 words, for which it received $668,509, being at the rate of two and three-tenths mills per word. This immense amount of matter was not transmitted to each paper separately, but, through a combination of wires only possible to a vast system like this, was sent to a large number of places simultaneously with only one transmission. It is a fact worthy of remark that the amount of news which this Company delivered to the Press of the United States during the year 1868 for an aggregate sum of $668,509, in currency, largely exceeded the entire telegraphic correspondence of continental Europe, for which there was paid $7,597,[illegible] in gold.

Mr. ORTON presents a number of practical questions connected with the future of the telegraphic service in this country, and brings to their discussion much valuable information. He is averse to the establishment of rival lines by the Government, considering that if Government goes into the business, private lines should cease. "While I believe," he says, "that the telegraph can be more satisfactorily and economically conducted under private than public control, and that its assumption by our Government would be a mistake, still what I have so strenuously opposed is not the purchase of existing lines, for the purpose of establishing a national system, as has been done by England and other European countries, but the unjust proposition for the Government to build rival lines and engage in the telegraph business as a competitor. Upon these points I coincide with the views expressed by the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, that 'two systems of telegraphs, one public and one private, cannot operate side by side with success to either or with benefit to the public. The functions of the Government are necessarily exclusive, and whenever it formally undertakes any service as proper to be exercised by it, private parties must be excluded from the performance of the same service.'"

Unchecked Vagrants in New-York.

It was rather a loose estimate that was made by one of the members of the Board of Education, at its last meeting, when he said that "from 15,000 to 40,000 children were daily roaming through the City, who attended no place of instruction." But we entirely agree with the remark in the resolution he introduced on the subject, that "such a state of things bodes no good to society, and means should be devised whereby these children should be induced to attend the public schools."

Of course it is in the poorest quarters of the City that these children live, and of course they are the offspring of the poorest class of people. Doubtless, the greater part of them are of Irish extraction—the immediate descendants of parents who are themselves ignorant as well as poor, and who, incapable of appreciating the advantages of education, permit their children to sink into degradation, abject and painful. In no part of this country are the American population backward in the matter of schools and education. The schoolhouse appears everywhere, in the city and in the country, and every American father and mother are as determined to procure for their children the means of knowledge as the means of life. Our German element has the same characteristic. Coming, as most of our Teutonic emigrants do, from countries where the attendance of children upon school is compulsory, they readily fall in with our American ideas of education, and they are everywhere found to be among the most active and intelligent supporters of our public-school system. In fact, we have no element of population which is antagonistic or negligent in the matter, except the Hibernian element, which accumulates in our great cities. The question, then, is as to the adoption of effective means for inducing the lower class of Irish-American children to attend the public schools.

We have a superb school system in this City, maintained at a heavy expense to the citizens. It holds out the opportunity of free schooling to every child. The schoolhouses are excellently adapted for their purpose, and the teachers, almost universally, are well qualified for their work.

And yet we have a large percentage of children in the City who do not enjoy its benefits, and who are growing up in their ignorance to be men and women—unfitted for the duties of life and the duties of American citizenship.

It is a very serious matter. It deserves the inquiries which the Board have caused to be instituted. We trust they will deal patiently with the various questions that may be presented, and we shall look with interest for their report on the subject.

Progress of the Democratic War.

The fight about leaders for a disorganized party, goes on with undiminished warmth. We explained a few days ago what the *Citizen* had to say against Mr. BELMONT, in connection with the "foreign dictation" at his back. On Saturday our contemporary renewed the attack. We may give its chief points in a short form:

1. Mr. BELMONT, as the agent of the ROTHSCHILDS, is pledged to support laws "favorable only to bondholders." The Democrat proper wishes to put "bondholder and tax-payer in the same boat."

2. Mr. BELMONT is not identified with the interests of the American people. His bias is toward European and aristocratic institutions. Beware of foreign influence, said WASHINGTON. *Ergo*, beware of Mr. BELMONT.

3. Mr. BELMONT has done nothing to deserve his continuance in office.

4. Mr. BELMONT "deliberately and treasonably" betrayed the Democratic Party in 1868. The *Citizen* might say more, but it uses the "discreet seal of silence."

These are the counts of the indictment. In a family quarrel of this delicate nature, strangers may be spectators without offence, but we are not called upon to play the part of umpires. All we shall say is that the movement against Mr. BELMONT is evidently to be pressed to the "bitter end," whatever that may chance to be.

Pensions for Our Civil Service.

It has long been a deserved reproach to our American political system, that we discharge good and competent officers from the civil service solely on partisan grounds. We present this morning, however, some instances of a remarkable exception to this general rule. In these sketches of the *personnel* of the Departments, we find accounts of veterans who have for fifty or sixty years served the Government, and old men of eighty or ninety who have been actually carried to their desks to perform their routine duties.

Such sketches of the inner workings of our civil service will surprise most of our readers, who have looked upon the incoming of a new Administration as a pretty "clean sweep" of old incumbents, at least where the latter do not hold the political doctrines of the party in power. But it must be remembered that these instances of a long tenure of office are only *exceptions*, and their very prominence brings out more vividly the faults of the general system.

From these disclosures, it is very clear that we have a considerable class of officers in the civil service who grow old in the discharge of their duties, and are kept in them simply because it would be ungrateful to turn them out upon the world at so advanced an age to find new careers, and to begin the journey of life afresh. That the retention of faithful public servants purely from this cause makes the civil service efficient, will not be pretended. On the other hand, to give their livelihoods to younger and more active men would be inhuman. What we really need, therefore, is a system of pensions in the civil service, whereby veterans in this, as in the army and the navy, can be retired on half pay, or with such other provision as may, on examination, seem fit. This arrangement would secure energy and efficiency in official duties, and yet hold out to those who faithfully served us during many years the assurance that in their old age they will not be neglected by the country.

The New Land and Labor Agency.

The letter from Mr. ELIHU BURRITT, which we published yesterday, dispels many of the fears we have entertained with respect to the success of his new undertaking. Our readers may remember that the proposal is to found an agency for the purpose of facilitating the purchase and transfer of land between Americans and Englishmen, to send out to this country domestic servants of good training and high character, and generally to act as a means of communication between people who have land or labor to sell or exchange.

That an institution of this kind is capable of doing good service no one can doubt. At present there are many thriving farmers in Great Britain who would be very glad to send their sons out to this country, and to buy land here and stock farms for them, but they are afraid to move. They do not know in what direction they had better look for a home such as they desire to secure. It may be that books could tell them, but English farmers do not read many books, and information circulates slowly in rural parts.

Again, they cannot afford to come over to this country to buy the land. They would like to be able to make the purchase at home. The new land agency would undertake to put the opportunity in their way. By applying at the office, fair and impartial information could be obtained, and the owner of the land and the inquirer for it would be, as it were, brought together.

We doubted whether the public on either side the Atlantic would have confidence in a project of this nature, unless some well-known man undertook the management of it. Mr. ELIHU BURRITT writes to say that he will personally superintend the agency, and no better guarantee for its good management could be desired. We further learn that it is not intended to make a great profit out of the affair—the charges will be fixed at such a rate as merely to render the agency self-supporting. Another objection we raised is partly obviated, though not entirely. If an intending purchaser of land finds that the property is not what was described to him he can recover the deposit money he has paid, less one-half per cent. Why should he lose a half per cent., seeing that he must in any event be the sufferer by the misdescription? Mr. BURRITT replies that he will receive a list of all the other farms in the State which happen to be for sale. The deduction from his deposit will not amount, on an average, to more than £3, so that, says Mr. BURRITT, "he will receive his money's worth in valuable information." Has Mr. BURRITT ever calculated how much information a farmer expects to receive for £3?

With regard to female servants, an experienced agent will meet them here, and look after their interests. Altogether, the plan promises well, and we repeat our former wish—that it may achieve every good object Mr. ELIHU BURRITT anticipates from it.

Street Ruffianism.

If the case of WILLIAM MADDEN, a young man who was shot down in Broadway last Thursday, "by mistake," does not convince the authorities that a severe exercise of the law is urgently called for, let them consider the following additional incidents of City life:

1. On Friday night, a quarrel broke out in a liquor saloon, and an officer of the Seventh Precinct was sent for to quell the disturbance. The citizens within objected to this interruption of their carousal, and one of them, JOHN MARTIN by name, snatched up a large knife and made a stab at the officer, who parried it so successfully that, as the reporter says, he "only" received a bad cut over the eye. The officer was probably of opinion that this was quite enough.

2. Early on the same morning Officer GARTLAN found a night-watchman asleep on one of the benches in Washington Parade Ground. GARTLAN determined to arouse the man, who turned out to be one PETER DASCH. Night-watchmen very frequently reckon it among their privileges to take a long sleep whenever they are so disposed and DASCH resented the officer's invasion of his liberties. He drew a six-barreled revolver from his pocket and threatened to shoot. The officer was quick enough to seize the weapon, and "after a severe scuffle, in which three buttons were torn from his coat and his watch-chain broken," GARTLAN managed to overcome the drowsy watchman and carry him off to the Station.

3. The third incident happened some distance off, but it is worth relating here, as an example of the general lawlessness which the constant repetition of street outrages invariably engenders. The scene is Portage City, Wis. A man named SPAIN quarreled with an acquaintance named BRITT. Without further ceremony, he took out a pistol and shot BRITT dead. He was so satisfied with the bravery of this act that he walked down the street flourishing his revolver, as one proud of a victory gallantly earned. But his fellow-citizens took a different view of his conduct. They set upon him, beat him unmercifully, and then as the excitement increased the dreaded cry, "Hang him!" arose. In a few moments the miserable assassin was dragged to a tree and there hurried from the world.

We do not propose to draw any comparisons between Portage City, Wis., and New-York. But street outrages have been more common here during the last few months than the quiet section of the public altogether approve. When lawful authority fails, we see shocking acts of violence done in the name of the law—as in Portage City. There was a talk here some time ago of appointing Vigilance Committees in certain quarters of the town. We are not reduced to that extremity, but something is needed to teach assassins that their six-barreled revolvers point surely to—the gallows. We need not seek for a remedy outside the pale of proper law and authority. When men shoot at others let a terrible retribution fall upon them. Poor MADDEN was struck down in Broadway by HAMILTON without having given the least offence to his assailant. The like might have happened to any one of us. The man was taken red-handed in his crime. And now the public will wait with some interest to see what kind of justice will be dealt out to him.

The Boston *Advertiser* (official) has the following in relation to the rumor that Mr. SUMNER was to discuss the subject of our foreign relations at the approaching Republican State Convention in that State. It is a little Delphic, but we infer that, accidents excepted, the report from Washington was authentic:

"The report that Mr. SUMNER would address the State Convention at Worcester next week on our foreign relations, like the report of the 'private arrangement' between Mr. WILSON and General BUTLER, came from Washington, and both may be explained by the dullness of the season in that quarter. *If Mr. Sumner should accept the invitation* to preside at the Convention, we doubt not he would speak, as his custom is, upon national topics of the first importance. And even if *our foreign relations were in a condition to be benefited by elaborate public discussion, as they clearly are not*, there are subjects of still pressing importance at home, relating to reconstruction and the public faith, both of which are still assailed, and would of course command his attention. In the midst of the controversy whether the State constables are doing too much or too little, and whether liquor beer should be sold over the counter or not, there is an apparent disposition to allow these weightier matters to go by default. The State Convention will afford Mr. SUMNER an opportunity to recall them to mind, which we should hope would not be lost."

TENNESSEE.

The Wretched Condition of the Finances—Resources and Expenses of the State—The Bonds—Repudiation Openly Advocated—Can the Bondholders Enforce their Collection in the Courts?—The Whig.

From Our Own Correspondent.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Thursday, Sept. 16, 1869.

The recent revolution in the political affairs of the State has led to much speculation concerning the disposition to be made of our immense State debt. With resources somewhat less than the tenth State in size and wealth in the Union, we have a State debt almost equal to that of the wealthy and populous Empire State, and only a trifle less than that of the great Mother of States. Since the war this indebtedness has increased from something over $16,000,000 to about the enormous sum of $40,000,000. The special report of Comptroller BLACKBURN, made to the adjourned session of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly, which met in December last, fixed the actual debt at $34,406,808 68. This he classifies as follows:

State bonds loaned railroad companies	$26,767,000
State debt proper	3,343,808
Turnpike and plank roads	626,000
Agricultural Bureau	30,000
Funding interest	4,600,000
Total	$34,540,808
Less amount refunded	42,000
Actual State debt	$34,498,808

Since the date of that report this sum has been increased considerably. First, by an act of the Legislature there is a standing appropriation of $10,000 per mile for superstructure to all railroads in process of construction. This sum can be drawn so soon as a given number of miles (ten, I believe,) is graded ready for ironing. Several roads are now building, and several hundred bonds have been issued since the date of the above report, which should be added thereto. Then there is the semi-annual interest, payable in July, still due, which amounts to $1,000,000 and over. I am informed on very reliable authority that there is no record in the Comptroller's or Treasurer's office at Nashville to show just how many bonds have been issued since Governor BROWNLOW's administration commenced. Irresponsible men were intrusted by him with blank bonds, to which the seal of the State was affixed, and no living being knows the number they signed and issued. Sworn witnesses deposed, before one of the Investigating Committees of the last Legislature, that one of BROWNLOW's agents was found, some time ago, in one of the private banks of New-York, signing Tennessee bonds, which were furnished him in blank, with the seal of the State affixed. No perfect record has been kept by the officers at Nashville of the number of bonds issued, and I see no reason to doubt but that many were signed and issued without any authority. For this reason I stated at the outset that the exact amount of our debt is not known, and may be over $40,000,000. I should think this estimate not at all exaggerated.

Now what are the resources of the State which we have to meet this tremendous liability? The annual interest on the debt is $2,400,000. The annual expenses of the State are $600,000, which makes our yearly expenditures, $3,000,000. The aggregate value of property listed for taxation in 1868 was $206,052,360 69. The number of polls listed was 112,647. Including the taxes on privileges, litigation, &c., the entire revenue of the State for 1868 was $1,905,544 96. The estimated receipts from railroads in the bonds of the State (owing to default in payment of interest) is $677,642, which makes the annual revenue $2,582,606. Deducting this from the annual expenses and we have a yearly deficiency of $1,318,614.

REPUDIATION.

Under these circumstances the victors in the late election assume control of the State. They realize the embarrassments under which they labor, and in order to obtain relief, begin at once to propose desperate measures. Many of their leading men are open and avowed repudiators. They reason somewhat like this: "We have had no voice in creating the greater portion of this debt. It was incurred while we were disfranchised and had no rights but the right to pay enormous taxes. The men who were chief in the State Government, while this debt was created, were irresponsible, incapable and reckless rulers, and cared more for plundering the State than protecting the interests of the people. If we once recognize this debt as binding, we must provide for the payment of interest and its reduction. In order to do this, we will be compelled to increase the rate of taxation which is already burdensome, and to many, oppressive, and to do this will render our administration obnoxious and our tenure of office extremely uncertain." This course of reasoning can lead to but one result, and that is practical repudiation. And this reasoning is popular and will have its influence. As it applies to but one part of the debt, so I think it will affect but one portion of it. The same objections, urged against the validity of the new bonds, does not apply to the old bonds—which means all bonds issued prior to May, 1861—and I am therefore of the opinion that the old bonds will not in any way be repudiated. The new issue is something over $20,000,000. So far as there is any record of, it is classified as follows:

1. Bonds issued for the interest and debt matured during the late war	$4,919,000
2. Bonds issued in funding old debt matured since the war	1,000,000
3. Bonds issued in exchange for registered and defaced bonds	318,000
4. Bonds issued since the war to paying railroad companies, who do not ask to be relieved of the debt	4,479,000
5. Bonds issued to non-paying railroads	9,786,000
Total	$19,502,000

The bonds embraced in the third class were issued in exchange for some bonds which were returned as mutilated and defaced. New ones were issued in their stead, but I am informed that the defaced bonds cannot now be found, and it is believed they are also in circulation. The Legislature which is to meet next month will quietly dispose of these new bonds by refusing to make any appropriations for the payment of interest. This is, of course, practical repudiation, and is intended to have that effect. Very many responsible business men who would not favor or indorse open repudiation will accept this solution of the difficulty for the present, at least, with the hope that before many years the State can pay off all its paper without any oppressive taxation. Judging from the temper and sentiments of the leading men of the dominant party, and of the Press of the State, I think I can safely assure the holders of new Tennessee bonds that for ten years to come their coupons will be "past due." No interest will be paid, and their bonds will in effect be repudiated.

CAN THE STATE BE SUED BY THE BONDHOLDERS.

Men who profess to be wise in the law have said that the State of Tennessee could be sued upon her bonds and judgment recovered in the Supreme Court of the United States, and payment of the judgment be enforced. The Secretary of State, Mr. FLETCHER, advanced this idea, and I not that it has been generally accepted. This position is wrong for several reasons. In the first place, the State is sovereign, and cannot be sued without her consent. By the seventeenth section of article 1 of our Constitution it is provided that the State may be sued and may sue in such manner as the Legislature may provide. The Legislature, in 1858, passed an act, which is embodied in the Code, section 4,807, providing that the State could be sued by serving process upon the Attorney-General of the Circuit in which the suit was instituted; but by a recent statute this provision of the Code has been repealed, and there is now no means provided by which the State can be served with process. It is therefore impossible to sue it. But suppose she could be sued, and judgment should be obtained when the bonds mature, how could the judgment be satisfied? The Supreme Court of the United States would have no power to compel the Legislature of the State to levy taxes to satisfy such judgments. There is no property belonging to the State of any great value to be levied upon or sold. There is, then, no way provided by law to enforce the payment of this onerous debt. If the people of the State have determined to dishonor themselves and their posterity by such an act, I see no way to prevent it.

But holders of Tennessee bonds have been assured that they are secured as such holders by a lien upon the railroads of the State, in aid of which their bonds were issued. This I believe to be a doubtful question. By an act of the Legislature the State is vested with a lien upon the roads which accept of the State aid, but it is a serious question in law whether the holders of bonds, can by aid of a court of equity, be substituted to the lien of the State. The bonds contain nothing on their face which would warrant any such a claim on the part of the holder. The bonds are taken upon the credit of the State, and are not bought with any promise on their face, or in any other way, that they are secured by liens upon any railroad. This is a security the State exacts before she issues her bonds, but she offers her paper and pledges only her promise to pay as security. If the State, after a failure to pay to her bondholders, should attempt to enforce her lien on the roads, a Court might hold any judgment or decree she recovered as a judgment in trust for the benefit of her creditors. There might be some relief given by a court of equity, under such circumstances, if process could in any way be served upon the State; but such circumstances will hardly arise, and I fail to see how, with the law as it now exists, the holders of our State bonds have any equitable relief against our railroads. If such relief did exist, I question whether there are many of our roads that could be sold for anything like their cost of construction. We have, in East Tennessee, some roads which could not be sold to-day for one-third of the claim the State holds upon them. If the State or her creditors should attempt to sell the roads they would find they would realize but a portion of their claim.

As a correspondent of the TIMES, it has ever been my highest aim to furnish truthful and reliable information on Tennessee affairs. I have done this at times at the expense of the political party with which I have been identified, and have as often been personally assailed and abused for so doing.

In stating what I have above in reference to our State finances, I have desired only to give your readers the truth, for they are certainly entitled to this at my hands. It is not pleasant to reflect thus upon the faith and credit of the State, but facts are stubborn things and tell their own tale.

THE WHIG.

BROWNLOW has sold out his interest in the *Whig*, and, contrary to his published assurance that it passed into good Republican hands, its new editor was one of the most intolerant and violent Secessionists of this State. He is a minister of the Gospel, but will make an enterprising editor. I make this statement to show where BROWNLOW is drifting. OMEGA.

The Swiss Colonists in Tennessee.

From the Nashville Press & Times, Sept. 16.

Yesterday morning we received a call from Mr. JOHN HITZ, the Consul-General of Switzerland, who left Washington some days since to visit the new Swiss settlement in Grundy County, which covers a tract of 9,000 acres of land. The Consul is well pleased with the progress of the colonists and their general condition. The land on which they are located is good and well-timbered, producing an abundant growth of yellow pine, holly, laurel and other wood, which they are careful to work up into barrels and useful domestic implements. Some of the colonists are in easy circumstances, and will go liberally into stock-raising and grape-growing. They are much pleased with the climate and romantic landscape around them, which is in many respects a reproduction of the sylvan and mountain scenery of their native land. The land was bought for fifty cents an acre, and is within twelve miles of Tracy City. Of course they have access to coal and water power enough to turn all the machinery that will be wanted in the State for fifty years to come. The Consul does not think it advisable to settle these colonists in large bodies, as that would tend to cultivate a spirit of clannishness among them, and prevent them from becoming assimilated to the people of the State, which he regards as essential to their welfare.

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

The End of the Carlist Movement—Clemency of the Regent—Prim's Departure—Admiral Topete—Episcopal Resistance to Government Measures.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MADRID, Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1869.

Great satisfaction was felt throughout Spain last week when it became known that the Regent had yielded to the extraordinary pressure put upon him by all classes of society, and commuted the sentence of death which had been passed upon three Carlist leaders by the Council of War at Logroño, one of them being the Canon MILLO. A few hours more and these unhappy men would have been in eternity. Indeed, the Canon had a very narrow escape; for at the moment his reprieve arrived he was in the chapel, performing his religious devotions previous to the carrying out of the sentence. The Carlist leader, POLO, is still untried, doubtless by design. The most extraordinary efforts have been put forth to save him. Deputation after deputation has waited upon PRIM and SERRANO. The Republicans, with General PEREIRAS at their head, went at 10 at night to PRIM's house to implore him not to allow POLO to be shot. Last of all POLO's wife, said to be a sister of Mme. CARBONEL, came to Madrid, and threw herself, like Niobe, all in tears, at the feet of the "two men of the situation," imploring clemency. Not content with this, she wasted upon the Countess DE REUS and the Duchess DE LA TORRE, and procured their all-powerful influence with their husbands in her favor. The result of these efforts was that by some technicality, easily found when there is an object in view, POLO's trial was delayed until such time as the decision to commute the sentence on MILLO and his two fellow-prisoners might afford the excuse for sparing POLO. No one has found fault with the irregularity, for all are pleased that more blood has not been shed over this wickedly silly Carlist business. I am sorry to say Count MILLO does not seem to be as grateful as he ought, for a letter of his, nominally of thanks, is so full of Carlist bombast and defiance that its hypocrisy is evident to all. The Carlist movement lasted hardly a month, and resulted, as I told your readers it would, in entire failure. It woke no echo in the hearts of the people; indeed, it was an insult to the country to gratch to it of "legitimacy," as did those who cried it as the watchword of Don CARLOS. The day is gone by, not for Spain only, but for most other countries in Europe, when any recognition is likely to be made of the doctrine of "legitimacy" or "Divine right." A circular from Marshal PRIM was published in the *Gaceta* last week, conveying the Regent's thanks to all who had contributed to put down the Carlist insurrection. The papers now and then tell us of small bands appearing here and there, but they are always "in flight, or on their way, to the mountain fastnesses." From Paris and Bayonne, however, we are threatened with a renewal of the attempt, and this time led by Don CARLOS himself and CABRERA, it being said that the differences between the two have been made up. Those who know Don CARLOS believe him fool enough for anything, but those who know the old Carlist General CABRERA are satisfied that he has too much sense and military judgment to risk his reputation and his life unless he sees at least a reasonable probability of success.

The best proof that the Government considers the Carlists crushed entirely is the departure of Marshal PRIM and his family for France. His health has broken down; indeed, who could wonder at it, considering the excitement and the labors he has gone through for the last twelve months, and the responsibilities of parliamentary life, for which he is little fitted, and which, therefore, tell all the more upon him? He has gone to take the waters of Vichy. He will need all the strength he can pick up to fit him for the next session of the Cortes, which commences this day month. It bids fair to exceed in excitement and difficulty the sessions lately concluded. First of all he will have to come prepared to account for the blood he has so unnecessarily caused to be shed. On his head will fall the responsibility of the arbitrary revival of the cruel and obsolete martial law of April 21, 1821, with its councils of war and summary executions. Then his own circular to the military authorities ordering wholesale murders like that committed by the butcher CASALIS, near Barcelona, will have to be explained, as well as his indorsement of the bloody deed of that inhuman monster by promoting him from Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel for his "bravery." There is, moreover, the question of the Bishops, on which his present Ministry are so divided that they have merely adjourned its settlement to enable him to take his holiday. After that will come the question of the throne, for it must either be filled or be put away in the National Museum for the young Republicans of the future, when they are showing MAGAULAY's New-Zealander over the curiosities of the place.

PRIM'S DEPARTURE.

I witnessed PRIM's departure from the railroad depot, and could tell plenty about the crowd of Ministers, Generals and toadies of every description who went to "see him off" and how PRIM looked sickly and sad, and Mme. PRIM and the little PRIMS content and joyous, and how they filled the gilded chamber at the depot, once sacred to Queen ISABELLA and her family only, and which SERRANO refused to use when he went down to La Granja. PRIM passed by Paris, and stayed just long enough to be refused an audience by the Emperor, whom he was very anxious to see on business connected with the Spanish throne. Being a very silent and taciturn man, PRIM told no one of his intention to visit Paris, but the secret leaked out the day before he started. Some said his object was to consult the faculty as to his shattered health, others that it was to see the Ex-Queen and arrange a little game for the sovereignty of the Prince of the Asturias, ALFONSO, while others affirmed it was to see NAPOLEON in person, and take his views as to the future of that part of Africa which the French say begins at the Pyrenees. His himself said nothing, and so as everybody was left to the enjoyment of his own conjectures on the subject. On arrival at Paris he was met by Señor OLOSAGA, the Spanish Ambassador, and numbers of friends. The next day he was honored with a grand banquet by his Spanish friends, and then he departed for Vichy, without seeing the Emperor! The telegraphic agency, FAVRA, stated in a dispatch to Madrid that the interview was not refused, but simply adjourned, "till the complete restoration of the Emperor to health." Some of the Madrid papers have since confirmed this version of the matter, but one of them remarks, it differed little from a refusal, for the Emperor's complaint being incurable, it was tantamount to putting him off to the Greek Kalends. The *Pueste de Alcalde*, however, boldly asserts he *did* have an interview, in which, seeing the evident state of suffering of the Emperor, General PRIM, with the courtesy of a true gentleman, himself suggested its adjournment to a future day, and the Emperor thanked him for his consideration and desired him to return to Paris on his way back from Vichy. Some of the papers comment severely on the failure to hold any interview at all, and attribute it to NAPOLEON's friendship for the Ex-Queen and his animosity for the revolution, which is likely to bring the Republic a little too close to him to be pleasant or safe. Others attribute it to the fact that the Emperor has never forgiven PRIM for withdrawing the Spanish contingent from Mexico when the British commander set the example and refused to be a party to NAP's "little game" in the New World!

ADMIRAL TOPETE.

During PRIM'S absence the duties of the Ministry of War are to be discharged by Admiral TOPETE, who, by the way, declined the rank of Rear-Admiral, which PRIM conferred upon him when acting temporarily as Minister of Marine, while TOPETE went down to the review of the Spanish fleet at Barcelona. TOPETE is much praised for this. He is about the only one of the prominent men of Spain who is firm in his resolve not to profit personally by the revolution. If he were not quite such a Montpensierist, and quite such a bigot as regards religion, he would be above mortal man; then he is in the present Ministry. Half a dozen of many great and noble qualities, and they go far toward palliating his shortcomings and peculiarities. But for him there would have been an revolution, and but little patriotism to boast of among the crew who are now trying to navigate the Spanish ship of State. It is to TOPETE that the Bishops, who delayed to answer and refused to obey the present decree of the Minister of Grace and Justice, owe the permission that has been accorded them to reconsider the matter and purge themselves of their contumacy. He stoutly opposed Minister ZORRILLA, at the last sitting of the Ministers in council, in a motion brought forward to punish them for their contumacy. SALOMA and ARDANAZ supported TOPETE, while the rest of the Ministry, including PRIM himself, advocated the severest measures. They fought it out till the small hours of the morning, and then by mutual consent let the matter drop to enable PRIM to get away, which he did the same afternoon. Thus the crisis was temporarily adjourned, but it sure to be renewed when he returns.

The respite thus granted has been made use of by all the Bishops. Replies have been received from every one of them, including those who at first treated with contempt the measure in question. It will be borne in mind that the decree ordered the Bishops to report at once to the Minister of Grace and Justice, whether any and what declaration had taken part in the Carlist movement, and what measures, canonical or otherwise, they, the Bishops, had adopted in regard to those declarations, so as to discourage the scandal they had complained in the Church! Also to issue, within the peremptory term of eight days, a pastoral letter enjoining peace and obedience to the constituted authorities, on the part of all their dioceses, and to send a copy of the same immediately to the Minister of Grace and Justice, and finally to revoke the preaching and confessing licenses of such priests as had actually taken the field in the Carlist cause, or were notoriously "disaffected to the constituted authorities." It was a hard pill for the Bishops to swallow. A few of the more complaisant of them lost no time in answering the decree and issuing the pastoral, but the bulk made no sign till the eight days were up, and then some of them sent the most evasive and even defiant replies, denying the right of the civil power to interfere with them at all, and refusing to issue any pastoral or to give any information whatever. Of these possibly the worst is that of the Bishop of Tarazona, who, in a long letter plaintifully interlarded with Latin quotations, argues the sacredness of the priestly office, and the absence of all right of the Government to dictate to the Church; flings in the teeth of the Minister the fact that the clergy are too sensitive patriots to receive their dotation from the State; and winds up by refusing to become an "informer" or to bring to the knowledge of the Government any canonical measures he may see fit to adopt, denying at the same time the necessity of issuing a pastoral, which he says he will only do when he deems such a measure proper.

Another saucy epistle was that of the Cardinal Archbishop of Santiago, who is a deputy to the Cortes. The Bishop of Jaen (another Cortes deputy) ignores the Minister of Grace and Justice altogether and writes a short epistle to the Regent, the gist of which is a refusal; as he owns no other authority in Church matters than the Pope of Rome! The Bishop of Osma snubs the Minister of Grace and Justice by addressing the Regent direct, whom he styles "father of all my respect," (*Señor de todo mi respeto.*) Three other equally defiant replies have been received, and the whole seven have been handed to the Supreme Tribunal of Justice to see if their authors cannot be punished. My own opinion is that when the Cortes meet, this action of the Bishop will go very far to strengthen the hands of the Anti-State-Church Party.

THE FRENCH EMPIRE.

Concerning Napoleon's Health.

Paris (Sept. 6) Correspondence Morning Star.

The *Journal Officiel* is mute on the subject of the Emperor's health. Some of the papers inquire the reason of His Majesty being reported as daily engaged in transacting business with M. PIETRI. The evening of Friday turned out cold and damp, and in Paris the remark was frequently made that it was unlikely the Emperor would be allowed by his physicians to meet the Empress at the private *lewisseu* in the Park of St. Cloud on her arrival at 6 or 8 o'clock. The Emperor was not permitted to quit his apartment. It is said that his son remained till midnight with his father engaged in relating the episodes of his first voyage with as much animation that the night of Friday was more than usually agitated and restless for the invalid, who, in consequence, rose on Sunday by a later hour than on the preceding day. The project of visiting Châlons is definitively abandoned. Dr. CORVISART, however, asserts that there is a certain return toward strength, and that the convalescence is an undisputed fact. Dr. CORVISART is most authoritative, and cannot fail to have a deepening effect on the Empire. The only anecdote which can be authenticated as marking a cheerful tone of mind in the invalid is that, while M. COMTE was reading the various comments in the daily papers on his health, His Majesty exclaimed: "Why, I shall soon be as popular as Mlle. BONBONNE!"

The Amnesty—Letter from M. Ledru Rollin.

To the Editor of the Herald.

MA DEAR FRIEND .....: Yes, in point of law, I may return to France; but between law and fact there exists the same gulf as ever. As regards facts, I can vouch for this one, that as soon as the amnesty was signed an order was sent to the outposts to arrest me on my arrival. I was to be detained until my alleged accomplices could arrive from Cayenne, for the purpose of identifying me. The whole of the Press might have stormed at this, but there would have been no answering this strictly juridical remark. "LEDRU ROLLIN denies—the others affirm—the truth can only be elicited by bringing them together." To submit to Imperial justice would have caused me a pang; but if an ordinary imprisonment had been all that I ran the risk of, I would not have hesitated. But you know, alas! what time the voyage to Cayenne and back takes up, especially when there is an examen in the matter. It is a question of many long months. And I confess that, in presence of an eventuality considered by all as certain, the quasi certainty of indefinite confinement within the four walls of a prison does not appear to me a tempting prospect. What, however, I wish to make plain is the difference between theory and practice, between right and might, so that the public should not run away with the idea that I am absolutely free to return, and that I do not choose to do so. Having always entertained the idea that my duty is to be in Paris among you all who are fighting the good fight without a truce, I should be sorry if my old comrades, and especially those of the Parisian men who have latterly given me so many proofs of their sympathy, should think that I delight in being a refugee. I respect the scrupled of those who remain away from the sphere of action, but those scruples I have never been able to share. Yours, cordially,

LONDON, Aug. 31. LEDRU ROLLIN.

THE ŒCUMENICAL COUNCIL.

Light Wanted by Dr. Cumming.

To the Editor of the London Times:

SIR: We are invited, as stated by Sir George BOWYER, to receive light from the Council about to be held at Rome. Even "M. A." goes thus far. It may save time and trouble if I indicate to your columns, which the assembling Prelates are sure to read, a series of grave difficulties on which I anxiously desire that the Council would shed light. When Archbishop MANNING, the Marquis of BUTE and other eminent converts were received into the Church of Rome, they, in common with all converts, accepted and repeated, while kneeling before the Bishop or priest, the well-known creed of PIUS IV., drawn up in 1564, as the confession of their faith.

The articles on which I desire to have light are as follows:

1. "I most firmly admit and embrace apostolic and ecclesiastical traditions." It would, of course, be absurd to require a convert to admit and embrace things of which he is ignorant. May I, therefore, respectfully beg of the Council to recite and publish these traditions? This has not been done.

2. "I will never take and interpret the Scriptures unless according to that sense which the Church has held and does hold." The Church has not set forth what this article would lead us to extract—as neither do any one else—out of the Bible. I must, therefore, beg of the Council to let us have this sense. Till the Church does so, no reader of the Bible can interpret a single text without "incurring the wrath of the Holy Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul."

3. All converts declare also that they "will not interpret the Scriptures otherwise than according to the unanimous consent of the Fathers." Few Roman Catholics are able to give a list of the Fathers from POLYCARP and IGNATIUS down to St. BERNARD, who is the last of the Fathers, and lived in the twelfth century. But, as the Fathers confessedly very often contradict each other, and the Father occasionally contradicts himself, Roman Catholics are prevented from teaching any meaning to most important passages of Scripture. For instance, Cardinal BELLARMIN shows that the Fathers hold conflicting opinions on every clause of the Lord's Prayer, and in consequence no Roman Catholic understands or can interpret the Lord's Prayer. There are also many spurious works ascribed to the Fathers. The Breviary, for instance, contains a sermon then said to be Augustine's, in which the Virgin Mary is called "our only hope." This the Benedictine editor has shown to be spurious, it having been written long subsequent to the age of Augustine. I would respectfully entreat the Council to set forth an authentic and reliable edition of the works of the Fathers.

4. In the same creed all converts declare it as an article of faith that the Church of Rome "is the Mother and Mistress of all Churches." It would greatly oblige if the Council would explain in what way or sense the Church of Rome is the mother of the Greek Church, and where we can lay our hand on the charter or deed in which she is thus divinely constituted. If there be such tradition, let it be cited and shown to be apostolical.

5. All converts, in reciting this creed, "promise and swear true obedience to Pius IX., as the successor of St. Peter." Now, let me invite the Council to inform us outside heretics where and by whom Christians were taught in the apostolic age to swear to obey St. Peter, and where and when St. Peter called himself the Vicar of Christ, and the successor of St. Peter. May I also beg of the Council to set forth some authentic evidence that Peter lived and died in Rome, that the present Pope is his lineal successor, that Peter's prerogatives were signalled on the Bishop of Rome, and that at any time during the first five centuries the Bishops of Rome received ecclesiastical and spiritual jurisdiction over the whole Church? This is the more necessary because the Popes during many years supported this claim by decretals now held by learned Roman Catholics to be forgeries.

6. The Council of Trent has decreed infallibility that the apocryphal books of Tobit, Judith, Baruch, add the Maccabees are sacred and canonical. Now, as the Church interprets according to the unanimous consent of the Fathers, let me entreat the Council to explain to Christendom why Melito, A. D. 117, does not receive one of them; why Origen, A. D. 230, rejects them all; why Athanasius, A. D. 296, rejects Baruch; why Epiphanius, A. D. 370, rejects all; why Gregory Nazianzen, A. D. 370, does not receive one of them; why Jerome rejects all; and lastly, why Pope Gregory the Great, being infallible, rejects the Maccabees, while Pope Pius IX., no less infallible, received them as inspired and canonical.

7. I would also beg the Council—if permitted, and soon; if not, in your columns—to inform me if the Psalter of Rome ventnate has been renounced or placed in the Index.

This canonized cardinal, who has the honor of a special collect in the Missal, cancels "Lord" or "God" in each of the Psalms of David, and instead writes "Mary," or "Virgin," or "our Lady." Thus, our 8th Psalm runs, "O come let us sing unto our Lady; let us rejoice in the Virgin who saves our salvation." Our 21st Psalm is rendered, "Have mercy upon me, O Mary, and according to thy compassions cleanse me from all my sins." Our 110th Psalm is given thus: "My Lord said unto my Lady, Sit thou on my right hand; &c.

Then comes the *Te Deum* addressed to the Virgin, "We praise thee, O Mary, we acknowledge thee to be the Virgin; all the earth doth worship thee, the spouse of the Eternal;" &c.

There is likewise a new creed beginning "Whoever wishes to be saved ought above all things to have a firm faith concerning the Virgin Mary."

This work I possess in Italian, French and Latin; the Italian bearing the imprimatur of "the Vicar and Master of the Palace," as enjoined by the 4th Lateran. *The Glories of Mary*, issued by the Redemptorist Fathers, approved by the late Cardinal WISEMAN, contains many extracts from this psalter. As every Roman Catholic prays in Missal and Breviary on the 14th day of July, that "BONAVENTURE, whom they had as teacher on earth, they may have as intercessor in Heaven," I think it fairly request information from the Council whether this worship is "catholic" and proper.

8. I also find that the Council of Nice put forth, A. D. 325, a creed commonly called the Nicene. It was slightly altered by the Constantinopolitan Council, A. D. 381. Later, the Council of Ephesus, A. D. 431, enacted the following infallible decree: "If anyone shall dare to compose any other creed or adduce or present it to those who are willing to be converted to the knowledge of the truth, either from heathenism or Judaism, or any heresy whatever, such persons, if bishops, shall be deposed of their episcopal office, and if clergy, of the clerical." But every Roman Catholic prelate or priest, on receiving a convert from Protestantism, compels him to kneel and repeat the creed of PIUS IV., enacted in 1564, one-half of which consists of new articles not contained in the creed of Nice.

Surely light is required on the seeming collision between two infallible powers.

These are a few of the grave and weighty subjects which, if allowed to address the Council, I shall beg light. But in case I receive no reply to my inquiries addressed to the highest authority, I think it convenient and in no way open to objection, to give the assembling Fathers an outline of those things on which I earnestly desire light in columns everywhere read.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN CUMMING.

THE BORDER RUFFIANS.

Three Human Skeletons Found Beneath a House in Missouri—Possible Victims of the Kansas Troubles.

From the Leavenworth (Kansas) Times, Sept. 15.

Early in the Summer three human skeletons were found under a house at Parkville, Mo., under the following circumstances: A boy, son of the persons residing in the house, had borrowed an ax of a neighbor, which, instead of returning, he placed under a rock forming part of the wall of the building. Sometime after, being asked by the neighbor what he had done with the ax, he told him where he had placed it. On going to the spot and rolling away the stone to obtain the ax, a human skull was brought to light. Further investigation by digging resulted in the startling discovery of three human skeletons of men only covered with a slight depth of earth. The teeth of one were found to be filled with gold fillings, proving that the skeletons belonged to white persons.

The excitement occasioned by so horrible a discovery was intense, and only recently had it subsided. And now a fresh horror is added by a discovery which may serve as a key to the terrible secret.

On Monday last a little girl, daughter of the family at present residing in the house, went to a closet to hang up some clothing. Instead of coming out backward, as almost everybody with undoubtedly a great many bad deeds who had visited the closet perhaps a hundred times, she turned around in the narrow closet and started to walk forward, and thus out of it, when her attention was attracted by some writing on the wall before her, (which, for the reasons above stated, had escaped the notice of those who had previously visited the closet.) Calling the attention of the family to it, they were horrified to find the following:

JOHN BRINK, California, Missouri. Should I not get away with my life will some one report me to Dr. M. COTTER, California, Missouri. They are trying to murder us.

FEB. 2, 1857.

Undoubtedly this has a connection with the bodies under the building, and may lead to some development which will show that murder was committed, and that one of the skeletons found was that of the writer of the above, and the others of companions who he indicates were with him.

The idea occurs to us that these men may have been "Free States men" either on their way to, or kidnapped from Kansas in 1857, and killed by "border ruffians." But speculations are needless, for many theories might be advanced and none of them be correct.

The house in 1857 stood, isolated from all others, upon a hill. Now other buildings surround it, and the hill is graded down. But at the time indicated by the writing discovered in the closet, the building was so far removed from the others that a foul murder could have been done without alarming any of the neighborhood. The proprietor of the house at that time is still living in the country, but many different families have since lived in it. This man, it is stated, was then considered an upright man, and although completely exonerated very strongly toward him, the people of that section do not think it possible that he is the murderer.

Whittier's Tribute to Humboldt.

From the Boston Transcript, Sept. 14.

The following eloquent tribute to the genius and character of ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT, by JOHN G. WHITTIER, was sent to the Chairman of the Centennial Anniversary, and was laid before the delegates and invited guests at their evening reception:

AMESBURY, 9th mo., 6th, 1869.

To R. C. Waterston, Jeffries Wyman, B. S. Shurtleff, &c., Committee:

GENTLEMEN: I fear I shall not be able to be present at the centennial celebration of the birth of ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT, to which you invite me, but I cannot let the occasion pass without expressing my entire sympathy with the object of the society which you represent. There is little danger of overcommuting the words of such a man as HUMBOLDT, whose reputation, outgrowing the limits of nationality and breaking down distinctions of race and language, has become universally acclaimed, the common property of Science, Civilization and Human Progress.

What most impressed me, in contemplating his life and character, is their symmetry and rounded completeness. He was not exceptionally great in one direction only; wherever you touched him you felt the firm muscle of his intellectual strength. He saw all sides with equal appreciation. His mind, like the wheels of EZEKIEL's vision, was "full of eyes round about." He had a broad, generous nature, and neither art, nor science, nor philosophy, could overlay and smother his humanity. The protoundest of all students of the laws of the universe, he was never indifferent to the welfare of his fellow men. He hated all slavery, mental, spiritual, physical. He was only intolerant of intolerance. His generous and hearty interest in the cause of freedom in the United States can never be forgotten by those of us who, in dark and evil days, were cheered by his approval and sympathy.

Doubtless it is not well to set up human idols. But, while judging severely of wasted and dishonored lives, it surely becomes us to cherish gratefully and reverently those marked by noble aims and honorable achievement.

Honor, then, to the great German, and let a common admiration of the flower and consummation of Teutonic genius and culture serve to unite in closer brotherhood his countrymen and ours.

Very truly your friend,

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

LA SONNAMBULA AT THE FRENCH THEATRE.

Operas, like human beings, do not always please in proportion to their real worth. It would, perhaps, be going too far to extend the comparison, and say that operas are sometimes loved for their weaknesses and condemned for their merits. Such a saying, for all its smart paradox, might smack too much of the common but superficial judgment that looks to the qualities of the head, but takes no account of those of the heart. It is, however, certain that as, with most other human produces, there is such a thing as lack attending mental compositions, for the work that falls flat in country often meets with great success in another. And this is even true of the same city at different times; so that failure in it at one period has been followed by a triumph at another. There are happy moments, and well-aimed artists, and enthusiasm growing out of particular circumstances, and other accidents that serve to evoke exceptional and not always deserved popularity and fame. "Masaniello" and "William Tell," for instance, in moments of patriotic excitement thus become greater than in others, the extraordinary powers of BERAHAN made several operas famous that are now forgotten, and the elaborate histrionic genius of MACREADY made of "Werner" what BYRON did not usually try to make his drama, a successful acting play. Sometimes, again, there are combinations of circumstances that make a work locally famous, possibly to the surprise of all the world beside. If you take a middle-aged Bostonian—and you will not have much difficulty in finding him anywhere and at any time—and he has a liking for opera—which is almost inevitable, he will tell you that "Ernani" is one of the greatest lyric productions ever composed. On inquiry into the occasion of an opinion that may seem to you rather exaggerated, you will discover that somewhere near a score of years ago music-loving Boston was hungering and thirsting for Italian opera; that when the unsatisfied craving was at its height a certain troupe appeared whereof four artists—TEDESI, BENEDETTI, ROSSI and BENEDAMANTANO—happened to be curiously well suited in the parts of *Elvira, Ernani, Carlo Quinto* and *Silva*; that the opera was nicely put upon the stage in a very pretty little theatre, and that Mr. MAX MALTERER was in those salad days a vivacious and inspiriting conductor; and that thereupon fission became "Ernani" mad and swears by it to this day. We would not depreciate Signor VERDI's noisy masterpiece, having indeed a high estimate of its beauty, but it is pretty certain that neither London nor Paris, or either of the Italian capitals, ever rated "Ernani" at the current appraisal of the American modern Athens.

Now the, "Sonnambula" has a hold on popular regard, which, with æsthetic differences, is somewhat akin. Its hold is deeper, for it reaches down to the affections, and wider, for it extends to both Europe and America. But it is similar to that we have described in so far as it is palpably greater than its intrinsic merits deserve, and that this has been brought about by exceptional causes. The liquid sweetness of the melodies, the touching simplicity of the situations, the universal character of the interest all must admit as they do the romantic sensualism of "Ernani," its richness of instrumentation, the picturesque splendor of its groupings, the massive resonance of its climaxes, its dismal and lurid story and its tragic catastrophe. Yet measured with other works, and by critical tests, both operas rank higher, at least in certain chosen places, than their desert. We have mentioned reasons for the fortune of "Ernani;" it is hardly needful to give them for the wider love that is felt for the "Sonnambula." Perhaps the mention of two names will convey explanation enough—two names very dear to the playgoers of the generation which is passing away, and to the sound of which even the playgoers of to-day listen with interest. We mean, of course, those of MALIBRAN and Mrs. WOOD. These two singers—the latter in our own country, the former in Europe, but more particularly in England—made the part of *Amina* famous. They both not only touched but struck with a master hand the profoundest chords of human sympathy and affection. They brought the story of the artless village girl, enmeshed in the web of apparent guilt by mere psychological accident, straight home to every heart and every fireside. Both women had lovely voices, both were overrunning with feeling, both possessed uncommon dramatic power; both carried their audiences, as it were, in their hand clear to the end, until with the upgushing "*Ah non giunge*"—for all the world like the carol of a skylark soiffed from its cage—the pits of Drury Lane and the old Park went down on their knees to them and have remained there, metaphorically speaking, ever since. And thus it happens that, with the help, too, of other cinctering associations dear to the public heart, BELLINI's simple little pastoral has enjoyed exceptional success, and that whenever it is acted there are always a great many people delighted to revive tender recollections, and, perhaps, to live over again in fancy the love passages of their youth.

We alluded yesterday in brief terms to the promising first appearance of Miss ROSA HERSEE in this opera at the French Theatre on Saturday night, and were happy to be able to speak in commendation. The young lady has much in her favor. Youth, good training, a nature apparently mobile and susceptible, a dark, expressive eye, a profusion of fair hair, and a manner which is winning without being familiar or meretricious, are very good aids to the indispensable first requisite of a fine voice, for gaining success in *Amina*. Miss HERSEE's organ is a pure, sweet soprano, not very extensive in register, but full, even, and generally flexible. She has been well taught, and nature or art, or both, have given her not a little brilliancy of execution. Her singing is characterized by much neatness and finish; and she has successfully tided over the critical time when these accomplishments, once acquired, are apt to impart constraint or a lack of abandon. Of this latter she has not always enough. There are scenes when more of it would add greatly to the effect. Notably is this the case in the more trying passages with *Elvino* and in the *celebratement* at the end of the opera. But Miss HERSEE is obviously not an old actress. She is far from being a novice or from giving the impression of a novice, and she has at command a certain rustic quaintness and unloosed admirably suited to the character of *Amina*. But she is not yet a thorough mistress of stage arts, and so has something to learn. As a matter of detail, for example, she does not shrink as if appalled by the earnestness or intensity of *Elvino* in his chief scene, just before the words, "Do not fear, I will not harm thee;" yet only such action on her part gives any significance to what he says. Her embrace of her lover are moreover too conventional; her action here lacks freedom and spontaneity. Miss HERSEE need not fear to trust herself in these matters. Her acquisitions, both histrionic and vocal, are quite substantial enough to carry her safely through. It is fair to say that she deserved and had much sympathy from her audience on Saturday in the infliction of some very awkward stage waits and misunderstandings between chorus and orchestra at the crises of her most important scenes. This should not occur again, and we trust that to-morrow night, when the opera is to be repeated, such embarrassments will be provided for and avoided.

Mr. CASTLE, the Elvino of the occasion, is a good singer and an acceptable actor. On Saturday his smooth and telling voice was a little out of tune at times—and at different or successive times—but a little more fire would improve his acting. His bearing, however, is agreeably distinguished from that of most tenors in being alike manly and modest, and there is a conscientiousness about everything he does which is decidedly pleasing. His best passages were warmly applauded by the audience, and they deserved to be. Mr. HAMPSELL makes an effective *Count Rodolpho*. A little more graciousness of manner than he lavishes on him would not be amiss, since a nobleman and gentleman, always surrounded, so far as we see him, by his inferiors, is not, if anything, urbane. His voice, though is not withstanding uncultivated, and his superb voice would make ample amends for more than the trifling drawback we have named. He sang "Vi Ravviso," or "As I View Now," to the immense satisfaction of the public, with which he is certainly a great favorite. The gentleman who acts *Alessio* would do well to moderate his flashes of humor, which are a little too commonplace to be in keeping with the rest of the performance, and which will light it up quite enough if more sparingly bestowed. The orchestra and chorus are numerous and good, but between them they managed several unpleasant hitches on Saturday, which, if repeated, will prove mischievous. Taken altogether, largely of course in consequence of the decided success of Miss HERSEE and the painstaking support of the old favorites, this performance of the "Sonnambula" was a very satisfactory one; and this, when we bear in mind old recollections, is saying very much indeed.

The Theatres this Evening.

The first appearance of Miss BATEMAN will be effected at Booth's this evening, in "Leah." The burlesque of "Rip Van Winkle" will be acted for the first time at Wood's Museum. Mr. JEFFERSON will perform in the original play of that name at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Mme. FARFFA-ROSA and her associate artists are to sing in "The Bohemian Girl" at the Theatre Francais. Mr. HERRMANN continues his remarkable prestidigitatorial entertainments at the Academy. Elsewhere there will be no change of moment.

INCIDENTALS.

The Republicans of Marion county, W. Va., have nominated Ex-Governor PIERPONT for the House of Delegates.

A call is published for a People's State Convention in St. Paul, Minn., on Thursday, Oct. 7, to nominate State officers, "by the election of whom the people may rebuke the abuses of party management and reform the administration of the State affairs."

Full returns from Kennebec County, Maine, elect the Republican candidate for State Senator by 89 majority. In Aroostook County, where related questions entered into the contest, the Democratic candidate is elected.

Mobile is getting up a petition to Congress for the removal of obstructions in its harbor and the establishment of light-houses.

Hon. THOMAS C. MCCREERY, of Kentucky, would like to go back to the United States Senate, but he finds strife in the ranks of Governor STEVENSON, B. H. STANTON, JOHN G. CARLISLE, who is a young man, Congressman GOLLADAY, who advocates expectation, OSCAR TURNER, General PRESTON and many others, of whom the most noted is James D. BRADLEY, who long served Indiana unoccupied and sought kindred spirits in Kentucky.

It is reported that the drought in Virginia has induced many negroes to emigrate to Tennessee.

The San Antonio (Texas) *Herald* appeals to the cotton manufacturers of the world to offer a reward of $100,000 for the discovery of some means of destroying the cotton worm.

Governor CHAMBERLAIN, of Maine, has renominated Chief Justice JOHN APPLETON and Associate Justice JONATHAN G. DICKERSON of the Supreme Court of that State.

The Prohibitory law went into force in Massachusetts on the 1st of July last. Since that time the State Police have instituted 1,865 prosecutions, including seizures. The amount of fines paid up during the present year on the prosecutions of the State Police is $74,703.

The Rochester *Union* of Saturday evening reports that Hon. SANFORD E. CHURCH was so much better on that day, that he might be said to be out of danger.

A call is issued for the Massachusetts Labor Reform State Convention in Boston on the 28th inst., to nominate a State ticket. All legal voters, without regard to past party affiliations, who are in favor of forming an independent political party, to be known as the Labor Reform Party, are invited to send delegates.

Ex-President JOHNSON has been invited to address the Democrats of Atlanta, Ga.

The Boston tailors threaten a strike. None of the master tailors on Washington-street will accede to their demand for an increased scale of prices.

The San Francisco merchants are considering the propriety of settling time sales of goods by note. Their plan has been to sell goods on account, payment being made on steamer days, but as these have changed, and the merchants have been brought into competition with those of the Mississippi Valley, the system has been cumbersome and unprofitable.

The valuable library of Rev. Dr. SEARS, late President of Brown University, is to be sold at auction in Boston.

The Catholic priest in New Ulm, Minn., has brought a suit against some members of his congregation for slander, laying his damages at $20,000.

Captain E. B. WOOD, of Detroit, is rapidly recovering from the shock of paralysis by which he was prostrated on Thursday morning.

Oregon sends three delegates to the National Capital Convention, in St. Louis by appointment of its Governor.

A block of buildings in Chicago, belonging to ELISHA SPRAGUE, WHO was so terribly afflicted with erysipelas, was sold on Thursday, for the purpose of raising funds to soothe the lacerated feelings of AMANDA CRAIG, who got the $100,000 verdict for breach of promise. The block was worth $40,000, brought $20,000, and ELISHA can redeem it within fifteen months from the day of sale.

The Ohio State Temperance Alliance has determined to raise $20,000, and has assessed the several counties in the State their proportions of the amount. This is not the organization which put the State ticket in nomination. The friends of temperance as a moral reform movement, dissociated from politics, are called upon to contribute.

Chicago sent out on Thursday its largest mail by a single train, on the Iowa Division of the Northwestern Railroad. It consisted of fifty-nine paper bags, and five large lock pouches, destined for California, and fifty-seven paper bags and thirteen lock pouches of Chicago mail matter—making a total of 129 sacks of mail matter, 15,000 pounds in weight.

General GARFIELD has recently written a letter declaring that the bonds must be paid in gold, and saying that although Hon. THADDEUS STEVENS in his last days took the other side, that does not alter the fact that he and all others who spoke on the bill at the time of its passage admitted that the principal of the bonds was payable in gold.

A gentleman in Macon, Ga., predicts that cotton will go down to fifteen cents during the Winter and then rise to thirty-five in the Spring, but the Telegraph of that city tells him that the crop is too short and the demand too eager for such fluctuations.

The Richmond *Dispatch* urges the immediate election of United States Senators, partly on the ground that until they are elected, there will be a powerful combination against the removal of the disabilities of Virginians, because so many of them are aspirants for the Senatorships.

The official call for the National Capital Convention in St. Louis, Oct. 20, extends the people of the Congressional Districts of the several States to elect delegates when the Governor refuses to appoint them. Each State is asked to send four delegates at large and two from each district.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Benjamin Dorr, D. D., of Philadelphia.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph, Sept. 16.

Rev. BENJAMIN DORR, D. D., rector of Christ Church, in this city, died at his residence in Germantown at an early hour this morning. Dr. DORR had been in quite feeble health for about a year past, his nervous system especially being greatly prostrated. Congestion of the brain resulted and terminated his long and useful career as a Christian minister.

Dr. DORR was born in the town of Salisbury, Mass., March 22, 1796, and was therefore in the seventy-fourth year of his age at the time of his decease. He received a thorough and liberal education, graduating at Dartmouth College in the year 1817, Bishop CROSS, of New-Hampshire, having been one of his classmates at this institution. On leaving college he entered upon the study of the ministry, becoming one of the first two students at the now flourishing Episcopal Theological Seminary in New-York City, his companion having been, we believe, the late Bishop DOANE, of New-Jersey. His honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred by the University of Pennsylvania in 1826, a year after he became rector of Christ Church, in this city. He was ordained deacon by Bishop HOBART, in 1826, and priest in 1828. His first ministerial charge was the united parishes of Lansingburg and Waterford, New-York. He afterward accepted the pastorate of Trinity Church, Utica, N. Y., but resigned this charge on being appointed Secretary and General Agent of the Domestic Committee of the Episcopal Board of Missions, with his headquarters in New-York. The duties of this position were such that he was required to devote a great deal of his time to travel in all parts of the country. On the 6th of March, 1837, he was unanimously called by the Vestry of the historic Christ Church, of this city, to its pulpit. This call was accepted on the 23d of the same month, and on the 4th of May following he was duly installed in his new field of labor by the late Bishop ONDERDONK.

For over thirty years, therefore, this eminent divine remained at the head of a Church whose history is so closely associated with that of the city, especially in the Revolutionary period. Bishop WHITE had been elected an assistant minister of Christ Church and St. Peter's, then united, in 1772, becoming rector in 1779, and continuing to fill the pulpit after his elevation to the Episcopate until his death in 1836, a period of association with Christ Church of full sixty-four years. Rev. JOHN WILLIAMS JAMES had come to share with him the last seven months, and less than a year elapsed before Dr. DORR was called to the rectorship. Bishop WHITE and Dr. DORR thus in succession, with this interval of but a few months, labored in one field for nearly a century, three years only being lacking to complete the extraordinary period. In May, 1859, Dr. DORR was elected to the Bishopric of Maryland, but he declined the proffered promotion, choosing rather to remain in the sphere which he found so congenial. About seven years ago Rev. EDWARD A. POSCO was elected assistant minister, this aid in the discharge of the duties of the parish being rendered necessary by Dr

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Suburban sales are now decidedly popular, much more so than last season, and that was thought by the old-school operators, something truly wonderful. But there is something really quite attractive about them, and it is not at all astonishing that they have gained so rapidly in public favor. It is a great improvement over the old-fashioned way. Now people are taken to the grounds where they can see and judge for themselves; they are obliged to take nobody's word for the convenience, excellence of location, neighborhood, quality of soil, or means of communication. They are carried to and from the property free, know just how long it takes to go, and over what kind of a road. And, after the ride, they are provided with a liberal lunch, and then, refreshed and fully informed on the property itself, bid and purchase. The week just closed was a very busy one. The one just opening will be even more so, and as the auctioneers' books are pretty well filled, it is more than probable that the succeeding one will be busier yet, and that until the Winter season commences, but very few days will pass on which one or more sales are not made.

Messrs. MULLER, WILKINS & CO. make the first sale to-day at Rye, Westchester County, N. Y. The sale will be made on the premises at 12 o'clock noon. The property, known as the "Waterside Estate," from its beautiful location and close proximity to the City, is very desirable as a country residence, or is well adapted for a Summer residence. It contains about 23½ acres of land, and has a valuable water-front, with dock and water privileges adjoining. The improvements consist of a two-story mansion-house, with modern improvements, cottage, two stables and bathing-house. On the dock is a large store-house and building, formerly used as a steamboat depot. Maps, photographs and full particulars may be had at the auctioneers' of-fice, No. 7 Pine-street.

To-morrow Messrs. JOHNSON & MILLER have a grand sale at Great Neck, Queens County, Long Island. The property, consisting of 800 elegant villa plots, mansion-house, and numerous outbuildings, formerly belonged to Hon. BENJAMIN WOOD, who improved and beautified it at an expense of over $140,000. It is now in perfect order, and one of the most charming places about New-York. The garden is filled with the choicest flowers and fruits. Arbor vitæ and Rose of Sharon hedges skirt the boundaries; the green-houses are filled with rare and valuable flowers, and the dwellings are surrounded by beautiful shrubs and grand old shade trees. It is but fourteen miles from New-York, and in an established and healthy location. The arrangements are very complete. The Hunter's Point boat, which leaves the foot of James-slip or Thirty-fourth-street on the morning of sale at 9:45, connects with the special train. Long Islanders will take the cars at Hunter's Point at 9:40 o'clock. If the day should be rainy the sale will be postponed until the next fair day. Maps and free tickets may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 28 Nassau-street.

The same day Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. have an important sale at West Bergen Depot, City of Bergen, N. J. The property consists of 250 beautiful building lots in an excellent location, but twenty minutes from Wall-street, on the line of a comfortable and well managed railroad, intended for private residences only, and to be free from all nuisances. There are fifty-six trains to Newark, and twenty-seven trains to West Bergen daily. There are also two lines of horse cars (running within a short distance of the property) every fifteen minutes from Jersey City Ferry, Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets. The terms are liberal; sixty per cent can remain on bond and mortgage for three years. Special trains will leave the foot of Liberty-street at 11:40 A. M. and 12:25 P. M., prompt. Maps, free tickets and particulars may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 97 Cedar-street, or of DELOS E. CULVER or W. B. WILLIAMS, No. 122 Hudson-street, Jersey City.

The same day Messrs. E. H. LUDLOW & CO. have a sale of 47 valuable building lots, 50x100 each, at Tarrytown, N. Y. The property formerly belonged to JOHN SCHNEIDER; is in the vicinity of fine improvements, in pleasant and healthy location, easy of access by Hudson River Railroad, being but one mile from the depot, and is surrounded by handsome country seats. The plots will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers. A train will leave the foot of Thirteenth-street at 10:30 on the morning of sale. On its arrival, carriages will be in readiness to take passengers to the grounds, where a lunch will be provided. Maps and full particulars may be had at the auctioneers' office, No. 9 Pine-street, or of Mr. E. S. CRANE, Irving Park, Tarrytown, N. Y.

In addition to the large pieces offered at public auction, our advertising columns contain descriptions of many very beautiful and desirable places to be disposed of at private sale—large and elegant mansions, with well-improved and ornamental grounds, outbuildings, &c., &c., suitable for gentlemen's country seats, and some, very little cottages, with well-cultivated garden-plots attached, suited to persons of moderate means, yet lovers of the country and the beautiful. This kind of property is very seldom sold under the hammer. The owner of a particularly beautiful and homelike little place dislikes exceedingly to have it trampled down by strangers, and knocked down carelessly to the highest bidder; he has a sort of affection for it, and if he must sell, prefers to part with it in the most quiet manner possible, and has a sort of desire to select for purchaser some one who will think as much of it, and care as well for it, as he did. The expense, too, of a public sale is too great for so small a piece of property, consequently those who wish to purchase country homes, whether large or small, with the houses ready built, the grounds improved, &c., &c., would do well to watch the advertisements under the heading of "Country Real Estate," as well as those under "Real Estate at Auction."

Transfers of Real Estate.

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Columbia-st., e. s., 21.5 ft. s. of Houston-st., 17.9 x50 ..... nom.
Rivington-st., No. 65, 21.10x100 ..... $10,250
Mulberry-st., No. 59, 25x99.11x100x25.9 30,000
Mulberry-st., e. s., 24.4 ft. s. of Park-st., 22.8x84.1 x50.5x87 6,000
Pike-st., No. 7, Daniel Thompson's map, 25x100 4,000
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2d-st., s. s., 160 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x98.9 11,000
2d-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x98.9 12,000
4th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100.5 11,400
23d-st., s. s., 224 ft. e. of 3d-av., 18x100.5 16,000
27th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 8th-av., 12.6x98.10x12.7x 94.10 3,750
41th-st., s. s., 267.6 ft. w. of 9th-av., 12.6x98.4x12 12.7x98.10 3,725
First-st., n. s., 263 ft. e. of 1st-av., 25x102.2 1,000
110th-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.11 2,600
114th-st., n. s., 165 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100.11 2,600
116th-st., n. s., 94 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x100.10 1,800
2d-av., s. e. corner of 23d-st., 37x70 28,000

Lease Recorded.

Elizabeth-st., Nos. 138 and 140, 2 years, per annum $700
Grand-st., No. 611, 3 years, per annum 2,400
7th-av., Nos. 441, 443 and 445 ..... 1 years, per annum 4,000
West 27th-st., Nos. 111 and 113 ..... 1 years, per annum 1,800
6th-av., No. 271, 3 years, per annum 1,800

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Bergen-st., e. s., 1st No. 27.6, Dodworth map $6,000
Baltic-st., s. s., 193.9 ft. w. of Nostrand-av., 20.10x100 12,500
Douglass-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Hoyt-st., 20x100 3,200
Grand-st., e. s., 225 ft. n. of Smith-st., 25x100 2,700
Henry-st., e. s., 225 ft. s. of Joralemon-st., 20x100 3,000
Montague-st., n. s., 160 ft. w. of Marcy-av., 20x100 900
Wyckoff-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of Gardner-av., 18x100 x 207.6x92.9 12,000
North 6th-st., e. s., 75 ft. w. of 4th-st., 25x100 2,000
24th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 3,000
25th-st., s. s., 425.4 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 3,000
26th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100 3,000
Baltic-av., s. s., 60 ft. w. of Smith-st., 20x100 4,000
Bergen-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Marcy-av., 20x100 3,000
50th-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. s. of 16th-st., 25x97.10 3,000
Lots Nos. 128, 130, H. Conklin's map, Gowanus 600

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Mamaroneck.

4th-av., w. s., 148 No. 240, Mt. Vernon, 80x100 ..... $6,000

Corlears.

Water-st., e. s., adjoining James Slater's, 25x100 ..... $900

Mamaroneck.

High-st., n. s., 82 ft. e. of Mt. Pleasant-st., 60x172 ..... $4,000

Yonkers.

Lots Nos. 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, Chas. Rocker's property, 100x125 ..... $1,200
Part of lot No. 4, W. Bolmer's property, 40.100 x 500

Yorktown.

W. H. Hunter's property, 20 acres $1,250

QUEENS COUNTY.

Astoria.

Willow-st., e. s., 80 ft. n. of Owens-st., 80x100, Hall, Fisher's $800

Blue Stores.

Second-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Young-av., 25x100 ..... $100

Flushing.

Graydon-st., s. s., 165.9 ft. w. of Main-st., 25x100 ..... $600

Long Island City.

Henry-st., s. w. s., 82.8 s. s. of Prospect-st., 25x 80 ..... $400

Oyster Bay.

Road from Mantito Hill to Hicksville, e. s., adjoining McCarthy's, 2 acres $200

Rockaway.

Webster-av., s. w. s., 200x20, Gardner's $1,600

Woodside.

Woodside-st., s. s., lot No. 150, 25x100 ..... $400

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

14 lots, fronting on Pulaski-st., 25x100 each $8,400
2 lots fronting on Pulaski-st 800
Ninth-st., road from Newark to Irvington, 1 10-100 acres 4,000
Warren-st., s. s., 100 ft. from Grove-st., 25x100 10,000
Ashmun-st., e. s., 99 ft. s. of Elm-st., 25x100 1,800
Arlington-st., e. s., 1 s. s. Sussex, 25x100 800
Calhoun-st., n. s., Industrial, 25x100 300
Pennsylvania-av. and Wright-st., 19 ft. from N. W. corner, 25x100 1,100

Belleville.

Bridge-st., e. s., 120 ft. n. of William-st., 25x100 ..... $200

Bloomfield.

Norwood and Forsyth turnpike-road, e. s., 25x100 ..... $400
Franklin-st., e. s., 50 ft. n. of Tremont-st., 25x100 1,000

Orange.

Valley road, e. s., Industrial, 25x100 ..... $300

Hudson City.

Lot No. 12, block No. 3, map of Hudson Grove, 25x100 ..... $700
Lots Nos. 101 to 104, block No. 3, Kellogg & Walker's map, 25x100 800
Tonnele-av., 25 ft. from intersection of N. B. R. and Harrison-st., 25x100 300

Hoboken.

Bloomfield-st., w. s., 125 ft. n. of 6th-st., 25x100 ..... $8,200
Lots Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, block No. 213, Oliver's estate 6,000
Lots Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive, block No. 105, Oliver's estate 6,000

Gravesville.

Windsor-av., plats Nos. 6 and 7, block No. 4, Hudson County Land and Improvement Company map, each plot containing of 8 lots of 1,500 square ft $4,800
Linden-av. 42d Avenue E, corner plots Nos. 24 and 25, block No. 6, above map 1,000

Fairfield.

12th-st., n. w. s., lot No. 2, block No. 6, W. W. Niles' map, 25x100 ..... $200
12th-st., n. w. s., 175 ft. from Niles-av., 25x100 200

North Bergen.

Lot No. 81, map of Gilsonville, 25x125 ..... $175
Lots Nos. 81 and 82, map of Gilsonville, 50x125 175

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE, FURNISHED—A BROWN-stone house, adjoining elegant house and lot, also 16.8x84.8 ft, the house is in the most complete order throughout, has a private staircase for servants, and every modern convenience; the furniture of rosewood and black walnut, mirrors and gas fixtures, are new and of the most elegant description; possession immediately. Location West 45th-st., near 7th-av. Apply to ROMEO MORGAN, No. 5 Pine-st.

THE OWNER OF THE PREMISES No. 9 West 30th-st., who is about leaving the City, offers the same for sale; lot 25x100; house 25x76 feet, 4 stories and basement; twenty-five months' unexpired term; within the last three months it will pay the house with or without furniture; such as desire to see the property will call on Mr. W. J. WHITE, who is in charge, and who will inform Mr. R. WILLIAMS, the owner, No. 17 Pine-st. Also, four carriages, horses, harness, &c.

FORTY EXCELLENT LOTS FOR sale on terms to suit; health of a quarter of a mile reported in such manner that the money expended in rent pays for a lot entirely before the time allowed; location is near Yorkville and Harlem; good neighborhood; treasonable prices; apply to Owner, HAMILIS BABCOCK, 308-et. and East River.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—THE NEW-ly-painted and tinted four-story English-basement house, No. 48 West 23d-st. Apply at Dr. HINTON'S, No. 21 West 23d-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE AT MORRISANIA, Westchester County, a double cottage, eleven rooms and three lots of ground, on Spring-place, near the Boston road; plenty of fruit; good well of water. Inquire on the premises, Spring-place, between 4th and 5th sts., first house from the Boston road.

FARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
2 ACRES, with substantial improvements, in Sullivan County, near Port Jervis.
175 ACRES, with first-class improvements, in Orange County, on Erie Railroad.
8 ACRES, with fair improvements, on Staten Island Railroad, ocean view.
175 ACRES, with superior dwelling and outbuildings in complete order, on south side Staten Island, near Richmond.
200 ACRES, one hour from City, in line of Northern New-Jersey Railroad, with first-class improvements.
220 ACRES, on east bank of Hudson River, five hours from New-York City.
Apply to PHELPS, FALLON & CO., No. 125 Broadway, under Home Insurance Co.

FOR SALE—AT GREAT NECK, WITHIN 14 miles of New-York by North Shore Railroad, a splendid farm of 145 acres, within five minutes' walk of the Great Neck Depot. This farm has many fine sites for building, and commands extensive views of the Sound and adjacent country, and is unsurpassed by any farm in the vicinity for subdivision into small plots. For terms apply to the owner,
JAMES HARPER,
No. 127 Court, near Dean-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE IN Brooklyn City; large house, well-built, in complete order, (water in,) with three or four lots, plenty of fruit and flowers; situated on corner of Evergreen-av. and Woodbine-st., two blocks from Broadway, two blocks from Gates-avenue Railroad cars; also, a small cottage house on Conselyea-st., two blocks from Broadway, two blocks from Jefferson and Myrtle-avenue Railroad cars; terms to suit. Inquire of owner, Evergreen-av. and Woodbine-st.

NEWARK, N. J.—FOR SALE, A DESIRA-ble residence, situated within half a block of railroad station, in one of the finest avenues of the City; large house, (brick,) 18 rooms, gas, &c.; lot 75x200; nicely improved; years, peaches and other kinds of fruit; $22,000. A. S. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., No. 20 Pine-st., New-York.

AT RUTHERFORD PARK, N. J., 40 minutes by Erie Railway from foot of Chambers or Warren-sts., we have lots in plots close to the depot. For sale by the Mount Rutherford Company at private sale only. Apply to BOBT. BLAUVELT, No. 157 Broadway, or R. S. BARROWS, Rutherford Park.

FOR SALE—AT YONKERS, A GOTHIC COT-tage, with one acre of ground, beautifully situated on Palisade-av., with one acre of ground adjoining; also, through to the next street, and having a full view of the Hudson River for miles. This cottage has 22 furnished. Apply to THOS. H. OUTHWAITE, New-York Observer office, No. 37 Park-row, or at the place.

A BARGAIN.—FOR SALE ON THE HUD-son, a fine house and premises, suited for business and Winter residence; gas throughout; large good garden, some three acres land; high and healthy location; one minute's walk to the depot. Particulars apply to EDMUND COFFIN, No. 77 Cedar-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from New-York; for sale low. Also, country seats to rent; let, for a term of years, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 239 Broadway, N. Y., from 11 A. M., Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

A COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE ON the Hudson River, at Ryder Park; 130 miles of land; half a mile river front; stone mansion; lodge; timber; fruit; fine water, &c. Apply to WINANS & GRAVES, No. 52 Cedar-st.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT.

No. 628 Lexington-av.—Four-story brown-stone front; house between 53d and 54th sts.; handsomely furnished throughout; house first-class and fitted with every convenience; rent $4,000 per annum. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 9 Pine-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE IN STAMFORD.—Finished for a gentleman for the Winter; 8 stone house, furnished, will it rent for the Winter; 5 stone house, situated in view of the Sound; one mile from railroad station, with six acres of ground, covered with fruit and shade trees. Rent $700 for the Winter. Apply on the premises, Stamford, Conn.

TO LET—THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT house, No. 44 West 20th-st., in perfect order; rent $1,000; also, the entire and handsome house, No. 342 West 45th-st.; let in lots, or as a private residence; also, three-story and basement house, on 114th-st. between Madison and Lexington-avs.; rent $700. Apply to GEORGE W. FANNING, No. 48 Bleecker-st.

TO RENT—AT POUGHKEEPSIE, SITUATED in the pleasantest portion of the city, a house completely furnished and with every convenience, to May 1 next. Apply to CROSBY, OSTANDER & JONES, No. 11 Pine-st., or FRANCIS R. STEVENS, No. 32 Mill-st., Poughkeepsie.

TO LET—MONTCLAIR, N. J., A PLEASANT house, handsomely furnished, nine rooms, heater, &c. Possession 1st October. For terms, &c., apply to GEORGE M. CLEARMAN, No. 120 Water-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. FOUR stories, full size, to a private family, in middle near University place. Apply to W. R. GODFREY, No. 32 Maiden-lane.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET.

The Advertiser, Life Insurance Company, being about to remove to new offices at No. 656 Broadway, cor. of 11th-st., offer to let their present offices at No. 252 Broadway, corner of Reade-st. Apply on the premises.

OFFICES TO LET—AT NO. 74 PARK-place, near City Hall. Apply at No. 128 Broadway, to PETER A. H. JACKSON.

DESK-ROOM TO LET—NO. 5 BEEK-man-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—TO BUY OR LEASE FOR A term of years, a furnished high-stoop house, either uptown, for a private family; location between 14th and 34th sts. and 3d and 4th Avs.; one with stable near by preferred. Address A. B., Station D.

A WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE WANT-ed, to let May or June, in Newark, within 12 miles of New-York, will pay a good money, by a small private family. Address, stating rent and full particulars, R. D., Box No. 2,308 New-York Post Office.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED, to let May or June, in eligible neighborhood; four stories; rent not to exceed $650 per month. Apply to FRANCIS TOMES, Jr., or S. HASTINGS GRANT, No. 194 Broadway, opposite Day-st.

WANTED—IN HARLEM, A SMALL UN-furnished house for one or two years, at $600 rent. Address H., Box No. 3 New-York Post Office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON FRIDAY LAST, THREE PINS, two MINOR, three STUDS, &c. Handsome reward paid if returned to American Express Office, Broadway, New-York, or Albany.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

O. H. PERSON, Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., Auctioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 20 Pine-st., New-York.

THURSDAY, Sept. 23,
At 1:30 P. M.,
PEREMPTORY SALE
OF
89 BUILDING LOTS
at
BAYONNE, N. J.,
By order of George Pumpry, Esq.

Only twenty-five minutes from the New-York side of the river, with over forty trains daily by the Central Railroad of New-Jersey.

These lots are beautifully situated at the highest point on Bergen Neck, commanding magnificent views of New-York City and Bay, the Narrows, and the Islands of the Harbor; are very near the station, and in the immediate vicinity of churches and improvements; streets graded, and the property generally in the best condition.

Special train from the foot of Liberty-st. at 12:15. Collation on the arrival of the train.

Efficient detectives will be in attendance.

Maps and passes ready seven days before the sale at the office of

A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO.

J. TOMPKINS, Jr., Auctioneer.

HO! FOR GREAT NECK!
SECOND GRAND SALE
SEASON OF PEACHES, NINTH MONTH.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 21,
FREE RIDES! FREE LUNCH!
FREE EXCURSION!
SPECIAL TRAIN,
JOHNSON & MILLER
WILL POSITIVELY SELL AT AUCTION, WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVATION, ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 21,
AT 12 O'CLOCK ON THE PREMISES,
GREAT NECK,
QUEENS COUNTY, L. I.,

the magnificent property formerly belonging to the Hon. Ben. Wood, consisting of 800 VILLA PLOTS, MANSION HOUSE, NUMEROUS OUTBUILDINGS, AND
80 ELEGANT VILLA PLOTS
OF VARIOUS DIMENSIONS.

THIS CHARMING PLACE, situated on a gently undulating slope, was laid out and improved by its former owner at an expense of upward of $140,000. It is well watered, and fruits and flowers abound. Surrounding the dwelling are plantations of the most beautiful shrubs and shade trees; arbor vitæ and rose of Sharon hedges skirt the boundaries; while in the greenhouses are many rare and valuable exotics. Flowers are constantly in bloom. The light of a century plant 50 years old will well repay a visit.

THE FOLLOWING FACTS are important to those who contemplate purchasing country property. Great Neck is pronounced by the Medical Faculty the most healthy point within twenty miles from New-York City Hall, much nearer than Westfield, Plainfield, Summit, Rahway or New-Brunswick. The refined families are good and constantly improving. The property, now for the first time, and the advantages in going to it, are fully equal to any in the market.

TO ALL MEANS ATTEND THIS SALE. Take your wife with you. A day in the country will be beneficial. The company will be select. No disreputable persons will be allowed on the cars. Special detectives will be on duty.

HOW TO GO.

Take the Hunter's Point boat at foot of James-slip or 34th-st., New-York, at 8:30 o'clock on the morning of sale, and go to Great Neck Jump-into JOHNSON & MILLER'S SPECIAL TRAIN, and then away for the great sale.

Long Islanders will take cars at Hunter's Point at 9:40 o'clock.

SHOULD THE DAY BE RAINY THE SALE WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT FAIR DAY.

MAPS AND FREE TICKETS ARE NOW READY at the office of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 32 Nassau-st., New-York.

RASWAY J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

THIRD GREAT AUTUMN SALE
CITY AND COUNTRY COMBINED.
FREE RIDES ON SPECIAL TRAIN.
GRAND COLLATION, AND PLENTY OF IT.
JOHNSON & MILLER
Will sell, absolutely without limit, on the premises, at
12 o'clock,
TUESDAY, SEPT. 28,
800 CHOICE BUILDING LOTS
In the Third Ward of the
CITY OF RAHWAY,

Should the weather be stormy, the sale will take place on the next fair day.

Full particulars concerning location, desirability, &c., will appear hereafter.

Efficient detectives will be in attendance.

HOW TO GO.—Take special train, which will leave foot of Cortlandt-st. by New-Jersey Railroad, at 11 o'clock, or the day of sale. Free tickets.

Free excursion tickets can be had after Sept. 17, of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 32 Nassau-st., New-York, or of GEORGE R. JAQUES, Esq., No. 200 Broadway, New-York, on and after Sept. 18.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

GREAT SALE AT AUCTION—200 BUILDING LOTS IN THE CITY OF BERGEN, N. J. A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Sept. 21, 1869, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, about 200 building lots, beautifully situated at West Bergen, in the immediate vicinity of the depot of the Bergen Railroad, which is now in good running order. The property is admirably adapted, and comprises some of the finest and most beautiful lots in the county. During the past Winter and Spring thousands of people have come to Bergen City, and the adjoining property is close proximity to the depot, at laying out broad and fine avenues and streets, and in grading the same, none of which are less than sixty feet in width, and some of them ninety feet, and in nearness of this property to New-York, (only three miles,) its facility of access by the new Newark Railroad, with trains incessantly running, the fine character of the locality, the healthiness of the location, grandeur of the scenery, beauty of the grade, and the finished condition of the avenues and streets, all combine to render this one of the most attractive sales ever offered. Free tickets and free lunch and conveyance to and from the ground will be provided for all who will attend the sale, as special trains on the Bergen Railroad will be run on the day of sale. The sale will be absolute. Sixty days for the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. Books of maps may be obtained at No. 77 Cedar-st., New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT TARRYTOWN AT AUCTION.

Being the property formerly belonging to JOHN SCHNEIDER, Esq.,

COMPRISING 47 BUILDING PLOTS, ALSO A GOOD COTTAGE AND 21½ ACRES OF LAND.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Sept. 21, 1869, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, TARRYTOWN—47 valuable building plots, 50x100 feet each, (which will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers,) also, comfortable cottage, with about two and a quarter acres of land, (the balance of a certain piece,) well stocked with fruit and shade trees. The location is pleasant and healthy, easy of access by Hudson River Railroad, being only one mile from the depot at Tarrytown. The property is situate in the vicinity of the residences of Washington Irving, Frederick Douglass, Jay Gould, and others, and which are the country seats of General Gray, Messrs. Graves, Turner, Benedict, Hall and others, and commands a view of the river and inland views. Train leaves foot of Thirteenth-st. at 10:30 A. M., reaches depot (on the arrival of the 10:30 train from 32d-st., New-York,) in readiness to take passengers to the grounds, where a lunch will be provided previous to sale.

Full particulars and maps of the property can be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 9 Pine-st., or of Mr. E. S. CRANE, the owner, Irving Park, Tarrytown, New-York.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

SPLENDID COUNTRY SEAT AT PASSAIC, N. J.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 22, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the charming Oriental residence of Edward T. Gallagher, Esq., delightfully situated on the Passaic River, 5 minutes' walk from the depot, and only 20 minutes from the foot of Chambers-st., on the New-York and Erie Railroad. The mansion is 40x60 feet, built in the best manner, with marble mantels, gas, fine windows, with costly marble mantels, plate glass, &c., &c. Attached to the property are stable, coach-house, hen-house, hitching-post and cold water, stationary wash-tubs, and all the conveniences of a well-appointed residence. Also, a fine carriage and horse, harness, robes, &c., &c., all in good order. The grounds contain about three acres, with fine orchard, large, &c. A span of fine milch cows, heifers, calves and other stock will be sold after the sale of the above property. The furniture will be sold after sunset on an early day.

ALSO,

A neat cottage on the river, and a plot of land of about one acre, river front, adjoining the above property. For particulars, apply at the auction room, No. 97 Cedar-st., New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT AT RYE WEST CHESTER COUNTY, N. Y., LATE THE RESIDENCE OF HENRY KELLY, DECEASED.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, E. H. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on MONDAY, Sept. 27, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises, by order of R. R. Madge, Esq., Trustee, the elegant country seat known as the WATERSIDE ESTATE, in 1869-st. Grace Church, at, and the road leading to the steamboat landing, in the town of Rye, Westchester County, containing 23½ acres, with about 1,000 feet of Long Island Sound water front, together with dock and water privileges adjoining. The improvements consist of a two-story and basement, with modern improvements, cottage, two stables and bathing-house; on the dock there is a large store-house and building, formerly used as a steamboat depot. The land is well laid out, sloping gradually to the water's edge, where it terminates in a substantial dock well built of three tiers of cribs; has a commanding view of Long Island Sound and surrounding country. This property from its beautiful location, being so easy of access to the City, (one hour's ride,) is very desirable as a country residence, or is well adapted for a summer residence. For maps, photographs and further particulars, apply to the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st. Will be sold in two plots.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TWO DOUBLE GLUE KETTLES FOR sale; capacity about 40 gallons each. To be seen at No. 204 Pearl-st., up stairs.

O. H. PERSON, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES NAVY ORDNANCE SALE, BROOKLYN NAVY-YARD.—By order of Commodore A. M. Pennoyer, Commandant, will be sold at auction, on TUESDAY, Sept. 28, at 10 noon, a very large lot of serviceable and unserviceable ORDNANCE STORES, consisting in part of fifteen, eleven and nine inch guns, Parrott guns, rifled guns, howitzers, guns, shell, shot, grape, muskets, swords, pistols, revolvers, bayonets, &c.

For information and catalogues, inquire of Ordnance Department, Navy-yard.

DENTISTRY.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION (incorporated) the associated use of nitrous oxide gas, administer it in the most approved manner, do nothing but extract teeth, and they certainly do that without pain, so 2,000 patients testify. See their signatures at the office, No. 19 Cooper Institute.

INSTRUCTION.

CHARLIER FRENCH INSTITUTE
For Young Gentlemen,
NOS. 128, 130, 132 EAST 37TH-ST.,
Will reopen Sept. 20.
College, Business, West Point, Navy School.
Prospectus to be had. Boarding and Primary Departments. Gymnasium, &c.
Professor MME CHARLIER, Director.

CHARLIER INSTITUTE
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 147 MADISON-AV., CORNER 26TH-ST., N. Y.
Will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 21. Thorough instruction. Gentle but firm discipline. "Practical" methods. French practically the language of the school. Primary Department. Circulars sent on request.
Mr. and Mrs. ELISEE CHARLIER, Principals.

BOOK-KEEPING, WRITING, &c., FOR FALL BUSINESS.—Messrs. DOLBEAR, No. 437 Broadway, give personal instruction day or evening. Private desks secured this week without extra charge.

MR. J. NEWTON'S INSTITUTE FOR boys will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 27. Address him for the present at Box No. 3,746 Post Office.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE, NEW-YORK.—The next Academical year will begin on the first Monday (4th) of October. The examination of the College will commence on that day at 9½ A. M. Candidates for the Freshman Class will present themselves for examination on Friday, Oct. 1 and Saturday, Oct. 2, at 10 A. M.

Applicants for admission to advanced classes, and those required to be re-examined, will present themselves on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the same hour.

For catalogues and further information apply to Rev. Dr. BARNARD, President.

HENRY DRISLER,
Senior Professor and acting as President.

MISS C. BERLER'S
ENGLISH AND FRENCH
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN,
No. 7 East 37th-st., between Madison and 5th avs.,
Will open WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15, 1869.
A limited number of pupils will be received in the Principal's family.
For circulars apply as above.

MRS. MACAULAY'S
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 377 Madison-av., southeast corner of 46th-st., will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 21. Lectures addressed as above will receive immediate attention. Mrs. MACAULAY will be in town from the 8th of September.

MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN'S
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 17 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 27.
Letters addressed as above will receive prompt attention.
Miss Pugram will be associated with Mrs. Hoffman after Oct. 1.

DR. VAN NORMAN'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH
FAMILY AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 1 East 16 East 46th-st., N. Y.,
will reopen Oct. 4. Address for full information and for circular. Address as above.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH
Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies,
No. 5 East 45th-st.,
Will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 21.
Address personally or by letter as above.

MISS JAUDON'S
DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES
will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 20, at No. 5 East 37th-st. Miss Jaudon will be at home Sept. 14. Until then letters may be sent to No. 1,201 Locust-st., Philadelphia.

MISS WALSH'S
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 31 East 38th-st., near Madison-av., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 20.

MRS. WILLIAMS'S
English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, 20 West 38th-st., will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 8. Letters addressed as above.

THE CHELTON HILL SCHOOL
FOR BOYS, ELIZABETH, N. J.,
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For young ladies. Pupils taught by Professor Hoss in vocal, French and German; a lady was taught English. Address Rev. W. PECK, New-Haven, Conn.

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COLUMBIA GRAMMAR SCHOOL—On 23d-st., formerly under Dr. Chase, Anthon, commences its 16th year Sept. 13. Classical, business and primary departments; French, German and drawing carefully taught. Rooms and fine position central, corps of teachers large and as ever; charges, apply for circular. R. H. CAMPBELL, Principal.

THE MURRAY HILL INSTITUTE, FOR a boarding school for young ladies, will reopen at No. 48 Park-av., between 37th and 38th sts., Rev. Joseph D. Hall, Principal, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 20.
Circulars, with full information, sent on application.

ELMIRA FEMALE COLLEGE WILL reopen its next session Sept. 1. This is a college with superior advantages for advanced students. It has Eclectic, Academic and Musical Departments. Apply immediately for circular. Address Rev. M. L. COWLES, D. D., President, Elmira, N. Y.

THE MISSES GREEN'S SCHOOL FOR Young ladies, No. 1 Pittsby, first house from Washington-square, will be reopened by their successors, the Misses GRAHAM, on MONDAY, the 27th of September.

MISS TORREY'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH School for young ladies, No. 10 Concord, Ulster, N. Y., reopens Sept. 22. Terms, $400. September 15, R. Aiken, Lafayette-place, New-York; W. H. Smith, No. 11 West 16th-st., New-York.

FRIENDS' SEMINARY, ON RUTHER-ford-place, for boys and girls.—The ninth annual session will commence on the 20th of September, and of ninth month (September) 1st. For admission or circular apply at the school. HUGH FOULKE, Principal.

"THE KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS" begin the year Sept. 8. Boarding and Day School for girls, 46 W. 45th-st. Day School connected with Frœbel Institute, 1,460 Broadway, corner of 40th-st. Apply to either apply to Miss E. S. COE, Prin., 46 W. 45th-st.

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MRS. COLTON'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 14 East 45th-st., will open Sept. 15. Her residence, No. 16 High-st., Six girls under 14 will be taken into her family and receive a thorough education, as companions of her daughters.

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NO. 1,914 BROADWAY.—MISS YOUNG will reopen her school on Sept. 20. Morning session for boys, afternoon for girls. Pupils are daily expected in a gymnasium.

G. HAMILTON'S ENGLISH CLASSICAL and Mathematical School will be open Sept. 20, at No. 1,126 Broadway, for a limited number of nice boys to join a private class. Circulars at the premises.

THE MISSES BUCKNALL'S ENGLISH and FRENCH Boarding School for young ladies, at New-Brunswick, N. J. The ensuing year will commence on Sept. 22.

MRS. MARY ROGERS GRIFFITS' French and English day school for young ladies, at No. 108 West 43d-st., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 27.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, SING SING, N. Y.—R

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COBH, HARBOR.
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Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $160.
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ON 1ST AND 16TH EACH MONTH,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.
CITY OF ALBANY, Captain BARRY, commanding, SAILS COLORADO, Captain CORNING, SAILS
Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco Oct. 4 for China and Japan.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Freight for China and Japan will be received at Pier No. 40 North River, Sept. 20. All freight weighing less than 20 pounds to the cubic foot will be forwarded as fast as slow rates. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting Bills of Lading.
For freight or passage tickets and all further information apply to the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st.
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GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAMSHIPS AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
THREE TIMES A WEEK,
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THE STEAMSHIPS
GEO. CAMPBELL, Captain DEARING, TUESDAY, Sept. 21, from Pier No. 4 North River.
MURIEL, Captain CAMPBELL, THURSDAY, Sept. 23, from Pier No. 4 North River.
RAPIDAN, Captain MALONE, THURSDAY, Sept. 25, from Pier No. 4 North River.
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SAN SALVADOR, Captain NICKERSON, SATURDAY, Sept. 25, from Pier No. 4 North River.
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NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.
Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can appreciate a good butler, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in obtaining the better from hotels, cheap rates and convenience of language; it enables the traveller to avoid the imposition so generally practiced upon strangers, and to make the most of their time, which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Experienced butlers can be obtained by applying at the COURIER BUREAU, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Gardens, Paris.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS, No. 102 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, SEPT. 18, 1869.
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT A MEETING HELD THIS DAY:
Resolved, That the "Record of American and Foreign Shipping," published by the "American Shipmaster Association," of this City, is THE ONLY AMERICAN PUBLICATION OF THE KIND, and that we recommend it as deserving the confidence of those interested in shipping.
Resolved, That the Committee on the American Shipmaster Association be requested to act with that Association in devising means to maintain the merits and extent of the "Record of American and Foreign Shipping."
ELLWOOD WALTER, Secy of the Board.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Office of passports in the Department of State issued by A. C. WILLMARTH, United States Court Buildings, No. 41 Chambers-st.

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FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
THE CROMWELL LINE.
Steamships of this line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, foot of Warren-st., at 3 P. M., as follows:
MARIPOSA.....Wednesday, Sept. 22.
GEORGE CROMWELL.....Saturday, Oct. 2.
Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at low rates.
For passage, first and second class, or freight, apply to
E. R. CROMWELL & CO., No. 48 West-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—REGULAR LINE.—The popular steamship ROANOKE, Captain ——, will sail THURSDAY, Sept. 23, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 8 North River, foot of Murray-st.
Through bills of lading to all points South and Southwest.
Agents in Charleston (Bernard & Co.) forward all goods free of commission.
ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 12 William-st.
The steamship MINNESOTA will sail 30th September.

FOR SAVANNAH AND ALL POINTS WEST OVER CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.—The Black Star Independent Line will dispatch their first-class steamship HUNTSVILLE, Captain ISAAC CROWELL, on SATURDAY, Sept. 25, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 12 M.
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The new and elegant steamers
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
The steamers of the Albany and Troy Line, after SUNDAY, Sept. 19, will discontinue landing at foot of Jay-st., and will hereafter land at foot of Vesey-st., Pier No. 41, North River, foot of Spring-st., at 6 P. M.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The elegant steamers VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT leave Pier No. 46 North River, near Spring-st., EVERY EVENING, Sundays excepted, at 6 o'clock P. M., and Troy at 7 o'clock A. M., landing at Yonkers, Nyack, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Cold Spring, Cozzens's, West Point, Newburgh, Cornwall, Milton, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Tivoli, Hudson, Catskill, Athens, Coxsackie and Stuyvesant. Fare, $1 only, including meals and berth. Children and servants half fare. Baggage checked through to Albany free of charge. Tickets for sale at the principal hotels and at the office, on the pier. Baggage delivered free of charge in Albany.
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SHEWBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—THE NEW AND FAST THIRD WEEK leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, Sept. 21, 6.30 A. M.	Wednesday, Sept. 22, 8 A. M.
Saturday, Sept. 25, 8 A. M.	Monday, Sept. 27, 1 A. M.
Tuesday, Sept. 28, 6.30 A. M.	Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1 P. M.
Wed'y, Sept. 29, 6.30 A. M.	Wed'y, Sept. 29, 1.30 P. M.
Thur'y, Sept. 30, 7 A. M.	Thur'y, Sept. 30, 3.30 P. M.

ALBANY AND TROY DAY LINE.—EXCHANGE OF TIME.—The steamboats C. VIBBARD and DEWITT CLINTON will, on and after THURSDAY, Sept. 2, leave New-York at 8 and 9th-st. at 6 P. M., touching at Yonkers, West Point, Cornwall, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Tivoli, Rhinebeck, Hudson, Catskill, Athens, Coxsackie and Stuyvesant. Baggage checked on board the boats to all points on New-York Central and Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroads.

LONG BRANCH AND SEA SHORE RAILROAD.—Steamboat MAGENTA leaves Fulton foot of Barclay-st. daily, (SUNDAY excepted,) at 10.30 A. M. and 4 P. M. for Highlands, Keansbo, Atlantic Highlands, Long Branch and Shrewsbury.
Excursion trips on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, leaving Long Branch at 6.30 P. M., arriving in New-York about 8 P. M.
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FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—Boat leaves Pier 1 daily, half tide, at 3 P. M. Connect at Norwalk with the WHITE HILLS and N. H. R. R. Just Market-st., every afternoon at 5 o'clock, and 7th-st. at 5 o'clock. Returning, leaves Norwalk at 6:45 A. M., on the arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven trains. Fare, 75 cents; commutation tickets, $1 25.

REGULAR SUNDAY BOAT FOR BRIDGEPORT.—On and after SUNDAY, June 13, the steamer CORNELIUS GRINNELL will make her regular trips from New-York and Bridgeport, making the usual landings. Leaving foot of Murray-st. at 8 A. M.; leaving Bridgeport morning, 4 P. M.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN, FOR Sheepshead Bay, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 3 P. M. from Pier No. 14 East River, first slip below Catherine-st. Fare to Sheepshead Bay, 25c.; to all other landings 50c. Barney & Searing's Huntington and Oyster Bay Express on board.

FOR GLEN COVE AND MOSLEY.—LANDing at White Stone, Bayside, Beach, (Ft. Schuyler,) Glen Head, Glen Cove, Glen Head and Glenwood, every Tuesday, leaves Peck-slip every afternoon (Sundays excepted) at 4. Stopping at 7th-st., each way, for passengers only.

STEAMER MARY POWELL WILL commence running SATURDAY, June 5, 1869, for Newburgh, Cornwall, Monroe, Kiryas Joel, Otterson, Pine Bush, Campbell Hall, leaving Peck-slip foot daily, at 4 P. M., and Newburgh at 6 A. M.

FOR REVERSIDE, RIVERSIDE AND FISHKILL LANDING, STEAMBOAT NEW-YORK will make her regular trips from New-York and Newburgh, making the usual landings. Leaving foot of Murray-st. at 8 A. M.; leaving Newburgh morning, 4 P. M.

FOR POINTS ON THE HUDSON RIVER, the steamer DE witt CLINTON will leave Pier No. 1 North River, foot of Chambers-st., at 3 P. M., touching at Newburgh, Cornwall, Milton, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Tivoli, Hudson, Catskill, Athens, Coxsackie and Stuyvesant. Baggage checked through to Albany free of charge. Tickets for sale at the principal hotels and at the office, on the pier. Baggage delivered free of charge in Albany.
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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A NEAT young woman as lady's maid and seamstress; understands her business thoroughly; good City references; no objection to any part of the country. Apply at No. 30 Hudson-st., near Canal-st.

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WANTED—BY A PROFESSIONAL YOUNG woman, a permanent situation as a good cutter and fitter; has the best of City references; is a good sewing machine; is willing to assist in other work, if required; has the very best of City references. Call or address at No. 125 East 22d-st., between Lexington and 4th-av.; ring No. 5 bell.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT PERSON, A situation as nurse; is thoroughly understands cutting and fitting infants and children's dresses; is a good operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; has good references; no objection to the country. Call at No. 227 East 30th-st., third floor.

WANTED—BY A THOROUGH SEAMSTRESS, a situation in the City, or will travel with a family; is willing to make herself generally useful; has the best of City references. Call or address No. 8 East 30th-st., near 5th-av.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, A situation in a private family; understands cooking perfectly; no objection to the country. Call or address 224 Madison-st., (upstairs front room,) for four days.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation in a private family; for laundress alone, or as nurse; is a good plain sewer. Call or address 145 West 24th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young girl to do chamber work and wait; is willing; good City references. Apply at No. 1,327 Broadway.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG woman, a situation as chamber work and waiting, or as nurse; has the best of City references. Call at No. 338 West 27th-st., first floor, front room.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN in a private family in Brooklyn by an honest and sober man; has had three years' experience on horses; is not a half years with one party, and can give best of City references. Address, stating terms, COACHMAN, care of Frank, Gallagher Factory, corner of State and Bowman sts., Brooklyn.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A STEADY, ACtive young man and wife, in hotel or private family; man as first-class coachman and groom; his wife as chamber maid and seamstress; she understands cutting and fitting; both have the best of references from last place; country preferred; will make themselves useful in their employment. Can be seen at No. 12 6th-av., second floor.

WANTED—BY A PRACTICAL AND SOLBER man, if a private family, as first-class waiter; has the best of City references. Address for two days M. G., care of M. Gregory, editor, No. 129 6th-av., between 18th and 19th sts.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Standards of Honor and Shame—Sermon by Rev. G. H. Frothingham.

Rev. O. B. FROTHINGHAM preached, yesterday morning, before the Third Unitarian Society, at Lyric Hall, Sixth-avenue, near Forty-first-street, taking as the subject of the discourse, "Standards of Honor and Shame." His text was from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans—"I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ."

In his opening remarks the preacher described the peculiarities attaching to the condition in which the great Apostle found himself when he set out to preach the Gospel truths he had learned from the Saviour of mankind. Paul was an aristocrat by birth and associations; he naturally had little community of feeling with the masses, and speaking from a mere human point of view, he was the least likely of men to devote all the energies of body and soul to the benefit and advancement of humanity. Yet there was more way to the force of those truths which he had learned from Christ, and allowed himself to be governed by his higher and better nature, he became the best friend of the people, a benefactor of the human race. If he were to come back to the world now and pursue the same line of conduct that distinguished his ministry—the same simplicity of manner and plain honesty of purpose—who among us would be ashamed of him? The Popes, the Bishops, the priests, and all who hold to these matters of dignity and reserve with which they have invested religion—these would say Paul's conduct is a scandal to the Church. If the Saviour Himself should come again among men, what would He do? Call around Him the poor, the despised and the lowly. He would be found taking an interest in the affairs of workingmen; combating crusades against intemperance and incontinence; perchance he seek in some great square of our City counseling a woman of the town, and visiting the abodes of sickness, sin and sorrow, in order to alleviate moral and physical ills. Yet it is considered a shame in this day, to do as He did. Let some band of earnest believers, anxious to benefit humanity, come out of the existing ecclesiasticisms; let them throw aside formularies and dogmas; let them take the platform instead of the pulpit; assemble in a common hall instead of a towered, spired and consecrated church; and no matter how pure may be their lives, how earnest their desire to make men better and holier and happier, they will receive no aid, no encouraging word from the majority of Christians in our day. Ladies of fashion would not lend their countenance; women and young women of reputed Christian character would not go among them; they would, according to the present standard, consider it a shame so to do. What, then, is the true Christian standard of honor and of shame? The world of trade and commerce has its standard—the possession of wealth. It seems to act as if it believed God blesses those who earn the most; that the best seats in the Kingdom are reserved for such as can pay the highest price for them. We are born into this world of commerce and traffic, however, and protest against the idea that obtains in it. The heart of man says, take human nature at its best—be liberal; the commercial world says, take human nature at its worst. The moment says, be true, be honest, however it may be unwisely, but let your purpose be pure; the commercial world says, consider it a shame ever to be overreached; and so the struggle goes on until the finer feelings are blunted, the charitable instincts are uprooted, and the man becomes a far different creature from what he would be were he not governed by the idea that permeates the world of wealth.

The preacher then reviewed the world of fashion—a world where the "cut," the style, was everything, and brain and nobility of nature were subordinate. The world of science, and honors and ribbons and laces. It, too, set up its standard. Poverty was a shame, according to its notion; to be found doing anything useful was to be lessened in its estimation; idleness and frippery were its components; its aristocracy was the highest known among men, yet its law, its controlling influence, its powerful incentive to make the professor of spiritual faith ashamed to be found contravening its established usages, even if conscience approved such contravention. One could not help thinking what a shabby fellow Paul must have been to work all his days making tents—to wear a well-all-cloth, when the poor Christians pay his expenses. What had the earnest Christian to set up against these combined powers of wealth, fashion and their colleagues in the attempt to lead men aright? Nothing but sublime, a dream, a knowledge of the hollowness of the present, and a faint glimmering of the future. Money is heavy, fame is loud, fashion is imperious; yet all can be overcome in the interest of humanity. Let all thinkers and earnest men strive to make the dream solid, to make the vision palpable, and the remedy will be effectual. Let them gather around them the company of the poor and outcast of all ages and countries past, and learn from them the lesson of imperative duty. Then the standards of honor and shame will be changed; the now shadowy worlds will become real, and the real worlds will have lost their power to keep humanity under their control.

Rev. B. F. Pinkerton on Missionary Work in Egypt.

Rev. B. F. PINKERTON, for the last four years connected with the American Mission in Egypt, preached at the Harlem United Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning and afternoon. He was one of nine American clergymen who were engaged in the missionary work in Egypt, they being the only missionaries in that country, with the exception of a German, who, divinded, labors under the auspices of the American Board. The American mission has existed in Egypt for the last fifteen years, during which time it has been very successful. Its evangelical labors have been principally among the Copts, a class of Arabians in Egypt numbering 200,000, their religion being similar to the Roman Catholic, but more crude and uncivilized. The American missionaries have also devoted themselves to the work of enlightening the Armenians and Greek Catholics, who form a considerable part of the population of Cairo and Alexandria. About 50,000 Bibles in the Arabic language are annually distributed among the Copts, besides a large quantity of other religious reading. The Bibles are being joyfully accepted by the laity of the Coptic Church, who are, on the average, more intelligent than the clergy, the latter being usually selected from the peasant class. The Protestant clergymen perform most of their evangelical work by the aid of mission schools, of which there are six regularly located at as many stations, together with a number of others which are only occasionally visited. The great object of these schools is to teach the Copts the Protestant religion and to establish a native Protestant ministry among them. As yet no attempt has been made to build a permanent Christian Church in Egypt, owing to the extreme opposition of the Mohammedan authorities. Since the commencement of the missionary work about 170 Copts have been received as regular communicants of the Protestant Church. The mission also numbers one native preacher and several catechists and colpors, who have been accepted and spoken among their fellow countrymen. The missionaries have not made any strenuous effort as yet towards the conversion of the Mohammedans in Egypt. While the policy of the Sublime Porte for the past two or three years has been one of tolerance for all religious sects within its borders, nevertheless it rigidly refuses to permit any proselytism on the part of the "faithful."

Rutger's Presbyterian Church—Sermon of Rev. N. W. Conkling.

Rev. N. W. CONKLING, pastor of this church, preached a sermon last evening on the text taken from Thessalonians, 5th chapter, 17th verse: "Pray without ceasing." The discourse was an earnest exhortation to habitual prayer, showing its importance to enable us to meet the trials of life and secure the divine blessing upon our undertakings. Prayer should always be based on truth and sincerity, and should be consistent with the life of him who prays, or, as the reverend gentleman expressed, we should not "pray cream and live skim milk." Prayer should also be earnest, and should emanate from the heart. The man who does not pray is practically an atheist. Last of all it was only through prayer that a man could secure the salvation of his own soul.

Reunion of the Morning Star Sunday School—Addresses by Hon. Horace Greeley, Rev. J. H. Vincent and Others.

The reunion and regular monthly concert of the Morning Star Sunday School, held yesterday afternoon at Apollo Hall, was attended by an unusually large audience. The exercises consisted of singing and brief addresses from several gentlemen, among whom were HORACE GREELEY, Rev. J. H. VINCENT, of Chicago, and Rev. S. H. HILLMAN.

Mr. GREELEY confined his remarks to the subject of temperance, and was listened to with close attention. He said that while he would not place temperance alone among the virtues or claim that he considered intemperance one of the chief causes of all the miseries and wickedness in this life. He would rather his hearers, especially the young, among the enemies of this curse, Dr. ARNOLD, of Rugby, once remarked that because a man lived good it was not a sure guarantee that he would escape from evil, but that if he lated evil in itself he was safe. So if the young could be trained to hate intemperance and to divoce their energies to its suppression, great good would be accomplished in the course of time. Bigotry and wrong centre around the intoxicating cup. We could turned houses about us and find within them poor wretched children constantly ill-treated and sent out to beg by their drunken parents, and these children are growing up to become like their parents. The speaker believed that they ought to be traced out and taken from their pernicious homes. He wished Christians and all men would become more impressed with the necessity of crushing out this vice of intemperance. In our own City there are reported some 2,000 arrests every week, of which nine-tenths, without doubt, are directly or indirectly caused by the use of intoxicating liquor; and the victims have to be provided for in hospitals and prisons by the hard-earned money of honest people. Mr. GREELEY said he never could be too thankful that he was made an early advocate of total abstinence. He was glad that he was not even only a moderate drinker, for such a person is never safe or sure of himself. The alcoholic poison may not intoxicate him, but it undermines the physical system and affects the moral nature. In conclusion, the speaker besought his young hearers to hate strong drink, to become its determined and active enemies, and to influence all their friends to join them in the cause and make New-York a great temperance city.

Rev. Mr. VINCENT followed with an effective address to the children on the nobleness of doing what was right. The school meets every Sunday morning and afternoon, and is increasing in numbers.

Rev. J. S. Holme on the Spiritual Darkness of Byron's Character.

An impressive discourse was delivered at the Fifty-second-street Baptist Church last evening by Rev. J. S. HOLME, the subject being "Spiritual Darkness as illustrated in the character and writings of Lord BYRON." The reverend gentleman selected for his text the words: "The way of the wicked is as the darkness; they know not at what they stumble." Proverbs, iv., 19.

He said that this term "wicked," as used in the Scripture, was not strictly synonymous with the term now in common use. When we spoke of the wicked, we referred to persons who were addicted to vice and immorality. When the sacred writer spoke of the wicked, he used the term in a much broader sense. He referred to persons of God who were to be equivalent to the word "wicked." Here the characteristic feature of wickedness seemed to be a want of confidence in God. The wicked as now, in the Scriptures refers to those who refuse to accept the gracious provisions of salvation. The darkness of the wicked grows in intensity as it advances, but the light of the righteous shines more and more unto the perfect day. There was no doubt that it was right and proper to illustrate Divine truth by the testimony of human example in all its phases, that one might light and interpret the other. There was found in the works of Lord BYRON a poem called "Darkness." This poem had been an enigma to his critics. Sir WALTER SCOTT and Lord JEFFREY and others who studied it were unable to understand it. SCOTT characterized it as a poem in which a succession of terrible images are made to fit before us. The meaning of the poem to some was enveloped in a cloud. Lord JEFFREYS seems to take a like view of it. If it were a matter of poetic criticism, he would not certainly enter the lists with such a man; but he believed it to be a poem of terrible intense experience. Human experience sometimes appeared in the light of Divine revelation. He took this effusion of Lord BYRON to be a practical but fearful illustration of the truth of the text, "The way of the wicked is darkness." The poem commenced with a very significant line, which seemed to be the key to Lord BYRON's own state. He says:

"I had a dream, which was not all a dream,"

which certainly testified that the poem was rather an experience of BYRON's married life than a mere fanciful sketch. This poem seemed to reveal the secret of BYRON's breast. The poem was continued thus:

"The bright sun was extinguished
And the stars did wander darkling in eternal space
Rayless and pathless, and the icy earth swung
Blind and blackening in the moonless air.
Morn came and went and came, and brought no day."

Having quoted several other passages, the reverend gentleman said that the first thought suggested by these lines was that utter spiritual darkness foreboded the death of all activity. When there is an absence of activity the man can discern no ray of hope. BYRON seemed to have little confidence in God's world. He was not only an infidel, but almost an atheist. He seemed not to believe in his own immortality, and did they wonder that such a work should be written when the shadows of death were encompassing him. The lines of MILTON were grand and sublime, and were one to spiritual light. But BYRON's poem illustrated the death of love and all the affections of the soul. The fearful results of this darkness were manifested in BYRON's poem—

"And each sat sullenly apart, gorging himself in gloom;
We have on earth but one thought, and that Death."

They could hardly conceive a more terrible conception of the selfishness of sin than those lines, "And each sat sullenly apart, gorging himself in gloom." He (BYRON) represented men with their mouths full of carrion, gnashing their teeth and howling like wild beasts. This was the power of darkness, which the poet had allowed to fasten upon him to overshadow his own soul. Never in his life was there such a picture set before him of the revelations of the terrors of the world to come. BYRON's poem was a transcript of his own experience. He did not stand as an accuser of BYRON, but he had little to say in his defense. He was a wicked man, and he knew that had perverted his genius. He was a wicked man and a woman-hater, and severed all the ties of morality and social life. Lord BYRON has a few redeeming traits. His labors for Greece would never be forgotten, but his evil genius would last forever. Had he died as he lived we had no reason to doubt. In Lord BYRON's case it would be said in that great day, "Let him that is accursed be accursed still, and let him that is filthy be filthy still."

Spiritualism—The Mighty Dead at Cooper Institute—A Seance and a Scene.

CLAIR R. DE EVERE, the lady who has recently assumed the championship of Spiritualism in this City, gave her second lecture and *séance* in the large hall of Cooper Institute last evening. There were from four to five hundred persons present, all or most of them seemingly interested in discovering the truth or falsity of the lady's representations. Mr. CHAS. PARSONS presided, and prefaced the introduction of the lady by a few remarks on the necessity of preserving perfect order. The chemist, he said, in his search after truth, cannot attempt to impose any arbitrary law of his own in his investigations. He must discover the law which prevails and abide by it. So also in Spiritualism; we must not attempt to impose our own arbitrary views, but rather patiently await the revelations to be made, creating no disturbance or confusion which would destroy the conditions necessary to a full spiritual development. Spiritualism is capable of demonstration as is any branch of physical science, and is equally capable of being judged by the use of the human senses.

It was then arranged that at the close of the lecture, as was suggested at the previous meeting, a committee of non-believers should visit the platform and let their judgment of the lady's communications be the guide for the entire audience.

Miss DE EVERE, on coming forward, expressed her pleasure at again having the opportunity to speak before a New-York audience. It was the first time, she said, that she had consented to subject herself to the investigations of a committee. She had been accustomed to submit herself to the guidance of her controlling spirit, but if her word as a lady, if her past life and the life she now daily led, would not be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the truthfulness of her representations, she would, for the sake of the great truth she sought to inculcate, submit to the test of a committee of respectable persons respectably made. She then referred to the report which a morning paper had made of her former lecture. If a Mormon or a polygamist came here and lectured, the papers would give them a fair report, though their doctrines tended to untold miseries. While she sought only, in obedience to higher powers, to lead the people to a higher and purer life, to their associations with the future world, the good of whom are present among us watching over and influencing for good those whom they love here below. When an absent friend, she says, sends us a letter saying that he is approaching and near at hand, do we not believe it, and do we when he does come, shut our doors against him? We are now laboring to break through the clouds that betog the human mind; we bring you news of the approach of your friends from the spirit world; and will you shut the doors of your mind against them, or will you in unprejudiced sincerity seek to purify your hearts and elevate your souls to a condition to receive the communications and influences by the influence of the good among the departed, ones seek to hover on us here? If every mind was spiritualized they might directly communicate with those in the spirit world, but in the absence of that purity we must accept such communications and in such form as the spirits see us prepared to receive. It is therefore, she said, that our friends from the other world, we must prepare the way for them by the purification of our hearts and the elevation of our souls. The Churches tell the young man, "you should not smoke, drink" but this does not go deep enough; you must prepare yourselves for those good spirits who come to you to be your support and guide. After some further general remarks in the same strain, Miss DE EVERE closed with a fine period on the beauty of the idea contained in the communication of the living with the dead who have passed within the unspeakable realms of the future sphere.

A committee of about fifteen persons, including several ladies, was then selected promiscuously from the audience, all of whom claimed not to believe in spiritualism. They took seats on the platform, and the lady commenced to describe to them the form, age, and complexion of the dead friends whom she saw around each. Some of these descriptions were quite unsatisfactory, which she attributed to the fact that they did not remember. Others were admitted, by those to whom they were made, to be quite vitally correct. Her general discourse, which prevails and abides by her, is, so also in Spiritualism; we must not attempt to impose our own arbitrary views, but rather patiently await the revelations to be made, creating no disturbance or confusion which would destroy the conditions necessary to a full spiritual development. Spiritualism is capable of demonstration as is any branch of physical science, and is equally capable of being judged by the use of the human senses.

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